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Skaters' delight?

PICTURED: Second from left is Kings' mascot 'Slamson', followed by Kings' Royal Court Dancers Tiffany and Sasha; behind them is Mayor pro tem Oscar Villegas; and then school board president David Farmer, Operating Engineers Local #3 President John Bonilla and Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, all bearing the gold shovels used to celebrate a groundbreaking in West Sacramento.

A collaboration of public and private agencies held a groundbreaking last week for a new skateboard park, and resurfaced basketball courts, at Westacre Playfield Park.

The new skateboard park is being built with donated funds, materials and labor from parties including Operating Engineers Local 3, the Sacramento Kings basketball team, Teichert Construction, Cement Masons Local 400, Washington Unified School District and the City of West Sacramento.

The union of operating engineers will volunteer the grading and resurfacing work, Teichert will provide materials, the cement masons will pour the foundation, the school district is providing the property, and the city will provide prefabricated skateboard structures as well as ongoing maintenance. The park is expected to open this summer.

Among those working on making the skateboard park a reality have been current mayor Christopher Cabaldon and city council member Oscar Villegas.

"This is a historic collaborative effort on the members involved and a perfect example of giving back to the community," said Villegas. "We are very proud and excited about this project."

"This park is a perfect opportunity for Operating Engineers to give back to the community while opening the eyes of young kids and citizens of West Sacramento to the field of Operating Engineers and the positive, lasting impression their hard work leaves on the community," said John Bonilla, president of Local 3.

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For the future

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Let's make a date.

If you haven't got anything else penciled in for Jan. 25, 2053, let's meet on the first floor of city hall, next to that wall that covers the stairwell, near the east side of the building. There'll be a tarnished plaque on that wall. Whichever one of us has the most juice left in the old pitching arm will raise a little pick axe or something and knock a hole in that wall.

Inside that hole, we'll find a time capsule -- stuffed with memorabilia chosen to commemorate the dedication of that city hall building back in "ought three."

"Some people bury them in the ground," explained Art Schroeder of the West Sacramento city manager's office of the time capsule. "But it's easier to retrieve them if you put them inside a building. And it's a perfect setup for us, since it's a city building we're doing this to commemorate."

The specially-made capsule rests on a lumber cradle meant to keep it off the floor in case of minor flooding. A plaque marks the spot, and another plaque indicates the area of the first plaque – making it hard for the time capsule's location to be "lost" in the next half-century.

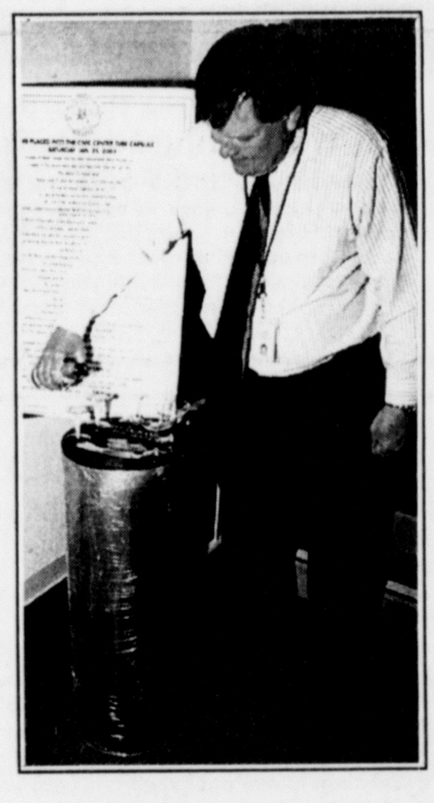
Inside the time capsule are a wide variety of items, including the guestbook that nearly 800 people signed when the new city hall at 1110 West Capitol Ave. was dedicated on Jan. 25 of this year. Also in there are copies of the News-Ledger and other local and national newspapers, the pen used by then-mayor Mark Montemayor to sign the civic center construction contract, a collection of photos taken citywide between 1993 and 2003, the latest city phone book, a copy of the history book "West Sacramento: The Roots of a New City," by Shipley Walters, and a copy of *Pahayagan ng Bayan*, published in West Sacramento's sister city of Alaminos, Philippines.

There's also memorabilia from the Chamber of Commerce, the River Cats and other organizations, as well as restaurant menus from places like Vince's Italian Restaurant, Whitey's Jolly Kone, Club Pheasant and Emma's.

Those menu prices ought to look awfully good in 50 years.

Photo courtesy of Dan Harris, City of West Sacramento

CITY MANAGER TOBY ROSS and VICE MAYOR OSCAR VILLEGAS put history in storage for half a century. A small group of city hall celebrants stored a time capsule at the civic center yesterday.



ART SCHROEDER of the West Sacramento City Manager's Office pours a toast with non-alcoholic bubbly, using the time capsule as a temporary table

Earlybirds get the suspect in theft of mail from Southport

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

'She peeked through the window and saw the guy with all the mailboxes opened, and he was shoving mail into his truck.'
'ELAINE,' Southport resident

An alert Bridgeway Island helped a West Sacramento police officer nab a suspected mail thief – with help from the thief's overly loud pickup truck, which made him easier to track on a foggy morning January 30.

The two residents asked that their true names not be published, since their mail (and that of neighbors) had also been stolen the previous month, and a possible group of "identity theft" suspects could have personal information about them through stolen financial documents.

"Elaine" reports that she and her domestic partner, "Ruth," had been sleeping the morning of Jan. 30 when the excitement began.

"Ruth got up at 5:30," said Elaine. "We were going to go out and walk our dog. She opened the back door and heard a truck idling. It was so loud, I at first thought it was on the street behind us, but Emma walked to the front of the house and the noise was getting louder. She peeked through the window and saw the guy with all the mailboxes (on a pedestal-mounted cluster) opened, and he was shoving mail into his truck."

"She ran back and said, 'I'm calling 911 – someone's ripping off our mailboxes!'," continued Elaine. "I was still in a T-shirt and underwear, but I grabbed my car keys. I think he heard me, because he got in his truck. I tried to follow him but lost him in the fog. He was going so fast, he pulled away from me like I was standing still."

Elaine returned home, and learned an officer had arrived. While the officer was taking the report from Ruth, they heard the loud pickup truck again.

"(The officer) got into his car and drove off pretty slowly, with his lights off," said Elaine. "He went down the street and pretty much ran into the guy. The officer said before the guy was even handcuffed, he confessed."

The pair was called over to identify the suspect.

"The officer opened the passenger door of his pickup truck," said Elaine. "The amount of mail sitting on the floorboard was almost level with the seat. The officer said this was a prime time to steal mail – in December, the last time we had the thefts, everybody was receiving packages during the holiday season, and now, we get W2 forms with our names, social security numbers and addresses. Right there, he showed Ruth, was her W2 form (statement of earnings from an employer."

Such information, said Elaine, could be used by crooks to set up phony credit card accounts in a victim's name, or otherwise commit fraud.

Police records indicate the suspect arrested was George Williams Coons, Jr., a 41-year old resident of Beardsley Drive. He was arrested near Aruba Way in Bridgeway Island, driving a ¾ ton Ford Ranger pickup truck.

Yolo School Boards Association votes Farmer president for 2003

The Yolo County School Boards Association (YCSBA) has reorganized and elected new officers for the 2003 year. Dave Farmer, a trustee for the Washington Unified School District, was unanimously elected as president. Farmer, a resident of West Sacramento for 45 years, is currently a police lieutenant who has spent 31 years in law enforcement. He has served on the WUSD Board of Education since 1998.

"We congratulate Mr. Farmer on his election and look forward to working with him," said Dr. Jorge Ayala, Yolo County Superintendent of Schools. "I feel that the Board has made an excellent decision."

YCSBA is composed of board members from the Davis, Esparto, Washington, Winters, and Woodland school districts, the County Office of Education, and the Los Rios, Solano, and Yuba Community College District Boards.

Correction

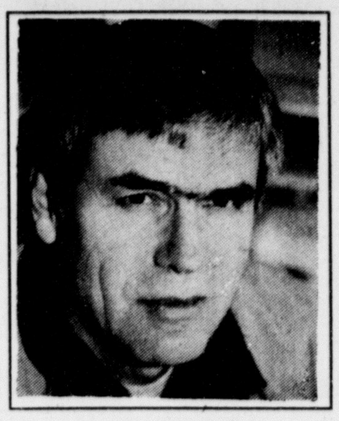
The News-Ledger misspelled the last name of the couple featured in last week's photo of a Valentine message strung outside a local house, as a message from a West Sacramento man to his wife.

The romance occurred outside the home of Lou and Polly Watson. The News-Ledger regrets the error.

A few things you may not know, & other stuff

Over the years, readers of this column have been kind enough to occasionally pass along to me "stuff" which has either tickled their funny bone or interested them in one way or another and from time to time I gather some of it together and pass it along to you. This is such a week and if any more of you out there have any "stuff" which you think ought to see the light of day, please feel free to send it on in -- it is always appreciated!

Did you know that: Butterflies taste with their feet; A duck's quack doesn't echo and no one knows why; In ten minutes, a hurricane releases more energy than all of the world's nuclear weapons combined; On average, 100 people choke to death on ballpoint pens every year; 90% of New York cabbies are recently arrived immigrants; 35% of the people who use personal ads for dating are already married; Elephants are the only animals who can't jump; Only one person in two billion will live to be 115 or older; It's possible to lead a cow upstairs, but not downstairs; Women blink nearly twice as often as men; It's physically impossible for you to lick your elbow; A snail can sleep for three years; No word in the English language rhymes with month; The average life span of a major league baseball is 7 pitches; Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing; The electric chair was invented by a dentist; All polar bears are left-handed; In ancient Egypt, priests plucked every hair from their bodies; An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain; Typewriter is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard; Go is the shortest complete sentence in the English language; If Barbie were life-size, her measurements would be 39-23-33 and she would be 7 feet, 2 inches tall; A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue; Americans on average eat 18 acres of pizza every day; And almost everyone who read this will have tried to lick their elbow.



My Back Pages

By Daryl Fisher

An ethical question: In light of the news of the so called human cloning going on, we might want to ask ourselves the following hypothetical question -- If you pushed your naked clone off the top of a tall building, would it be (A) murder (B) suicide, or (C) merely making an obscene clone fall.

A religious lady's favorite hymns: One Sunday, a pastor told the congregation that the church needed some extra money and asked the people to prayerfully consider giving a little extra in the offering plate. He said that whoever gave the most would be given the honor of picking out his or her's favorite three hymns. After the offering plates were passed, the pastor glanced down and noticed that someone had placed a $1,000 bill in the offering. He was so excited that he immediately shared his joy with his congregation and said he'd like to personally thank the person who placed the money in the plate and would he or she please raise their hand.

A very quiet, elderly, saintly lady all the way in the back shyly raised her hand. The pastor asked her to come to the front. Slowly she made her way to the pastor. He told her how wonderful it was that she gave so much and in thanksgiving asked her to go ahead and pick out her three favorite hymns. Her eyes brightened as she looked over the congregation, pointed to the three best looking young men in the building and said, "Okay. I'll take him and him and him!"

A few questions in need of answers:

Is it true that men fall in love through their eyes and women fall in love through their ears?

Is it true that a baby teaches you to always be happy, never to sit idle, and to cry for everything you want?

Is it true that some people have to make Herculean efforts just to be normal?

And is it possible to have a "civil" war?

And a few thoughts on life's journey from Anne Morrow Lindbergh:

"Life today in America is based on the premise of ever-widening circles of contact and communication. It involves not only family demands, but community demands, national demands, even international demands. Our minds reel from it. It leads not to unification but to fragmentation. It does not bring grace; it destroys the soul."

"A good relationship has a pattern like a dance and is built on some of the same rules. The partners do not need to hold on tightly, because they move confidently in the same pattern, intricate but gay and swift and free, like a country dance of Mozart's."

"We choke the space around us with continuous music, chatter, and companionship to which we do not even listen. It is simply there to fill the vacuum. For too many of us, when the noise stops, there is no inner music to take its place. We must re-learn to be alone."

Obituaries

Thomas Crumley

Thomas Crumley passed away at home in West Sacramento at the age of 78 on February 19, 2003. He was the beloved husband of the late Helen Crumley; the loving father of Michael (Donna) Crumley, Kathe (Gary) Barber, and Karen Crumley & (Mike Calegari); the dear brother of Iva Del Helton; and the devoted grandfather of nine and great grandfather of 11. He was preceded in death by his son, Thomas D. Crumley.

Thomas was a native of Tennessee, a 53-year resident of West Sacramento, and he will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on February 24, 2003 in Our Lady of Grace Church. Recitation of the Rosary was held the previous day. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the Sutter Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

Marlene Mavis Landenberger

Marlene Landenberger was born on January 16, 1934 in Underwood, North Dakota and passed away in Sacramento on February 8, 2003. She was a 53-year resident of West Sacramento and died from complications of cancer surgery.

Marlene came to California in 1942 and graduated from Woodland High School in 1952. She worked at The Officer's Club and the El Mirador prior to employment at Sacramento County Utility Billing. She is survived by four sisters and one brother, Luella Hudson, Shirley Mayer, Myrna Lumsden, Dollie Smith, and Myron Landenberger. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial Services will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements were entrusted to the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento.

Harry Scheive

Harry Scheive passed away in West Sacramento at the age of 70 on February 23, 2003. He was the beloved husband of Margaret Scheive and the dear brother of Gertrude Springer. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Harry was a native of Lyons, Illinois and a 62-year resident of Sacramento. Friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial to be offered on February 27, 2003 at 10 a.m. in Holy Cross Church, 1321 Anna Street. A Rosary will be held on February 26th at 7 p.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Visitation will be held the same day from 2-8 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Sacramento.

Joseph Girard

Joseph Girard passed away at home in West Sacramento at the age of 82 surrounded by his loving family on February

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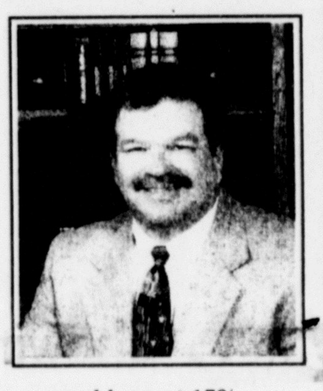

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TODAY'S QUESTION:
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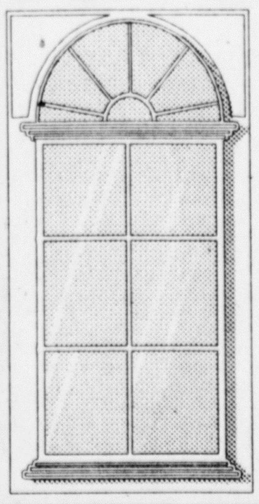

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By Richard Novoa

Kings Korner

The Sacramento Kings are now starting to play together and showing a lot of confidence after winning 5 out of their last six home games. The Kings (39-18) have now increased their lead to three games over second-place Portland (35-20) in the Pacific Division. The San Antonio Spurs (38-17) have beaten the Kings at home twice this year and are pushing the Kings hard for that No. 2 spot in the playoffs behind No. 1 Dallas. The Los Angeles Lakers (30-25) moved up the playoff ladder into the 7th spot of the Western Conference followed by the Phoenix Suns (30-26).

The Suns and Lakers better keep a close eye on the surprising Golden State Warriors. The Warriors (26-30) moved to four games behind Phoenix, who lost Sunday at Minnesota for the eighth and final playoff spot in the West. The mighty Warriors have pulled within 3 ½ games of Yao Ming and his ninth-place Houston (29-26) Rockets. The Kings have only 25 regular season games remaining!

Chris Webber returned to action on Sunday in a 99-92 win over the New York Knicks. He barely missed his 18th career triple double by one assist, finishing with team-high 20 points, 11 rebounds and nine assists in 37 minutes of play. C-Webb missed 10 games and has not played in a game since injuring his ankle Jan. 28 against Utah.

The Kings' current homestand will end on Tuesday night against Detroit (7 p.m.). Kings will load up the wagon train on Wednesday to visit the lone star state of Texas. The wagon train will travel through Dallas (4:30-TNT) on Thursday night to face the division leading Mavs before they visit San Antonio (1 p.m.- ESPN) in their new stadium's home opener on Saturday, March 1st. This will mark the first time this season that Kings will have their complete roster available to play. That's right Mike Bibby, Chris Webber, Bobby Jackson and Scot Pollard - no excuses!

Major League Baseball

The Giants will open their spring training exhibition season on Thursday against Dusty Baker's Chicago Cubs in Meza, Arizona. The two Bay Area's MVP's Barry Bonds and Miguel Tejada reported to training camp with a few health issues. Bonds required minor surgery on his left elbow and Tejada reported to camp carrying 10 extra pounds. Both players are taking it slow and should be at full steam in couple weeks.

The Mariners and A's open the regular season with two games in Tokyo on March 25 and 26 and the Giants will open their season on the road in San Diego on March 31st. The Giants home opener at Pac Bell Park will be on April 7th (1 p.m.) against the Padres. Next year the stadium name will be changed to SBC Park.

NCAA Basketball

The best kept secret in NCAA College basketball is the playing of the Sacramento State Hornets. Don't look now but the Sacramento State Men's basketball team is hoping to qualify for the Big Sky Conference playoffs for the first time in school history. Sac State (10-15, 4-8) remained in a sixth-place tie with Northern Arizona. The Hornets haven't won 10 games since moving to Division I in 1991-92. The 10 victories for Sacramento are a huge milestone and also put the Hornets in the hunt for the Big Sky Tournament. The Hornets hold the tiebreaker edge over Northern Arizona with two games remaining. Go Hornets!

Boxing News

West Sacramento's Juan Lazcano won his bout in El Paso last week and is now in line for a title shot and big payday ($2 million) against WBC Champion, Floyd Mayweather. The promoters are working on a Las Vegas location in late June or early July. Rumor mill around Sacramento has the Maloofs interested in bringing the fight to the Arco Arena.

I hope you weren't in the bathroom during the first round last Saturday when Mike Tyson knockout Clifford "The Black Rhino" Etienne in Memphis, Tenn. The fight had only two good hits! The first one was when Iron Mike hit the Black Rhino on the chin and the second one was when the Rhino hit the floor! I could have sworn I seen Etienne pull out his mouthpiece at the count of two and whisper to the referee "where's my check". The "Black Rhino" was paid $1 million for his 49 seconds in the ring while Tyson pocketed around $6 million or should I say his ex-wife got paid.

Sacramento's Diego Corrales won his fight when his opponent dislocated his elbow in the first round Famous ice skater Tonya Harding, lost her debut.

The fight to see will be on Saturday, March 1(superscript: st) between WBA heavyweight champion, John Ruiz (37-4-1, 27 KO's) and Roy Jones Jr. Mr. Jones (47-1, 38 KO's), who is a 2 to 1 favorite, will be moving up in weight (189 lbs.) to challenge Ruiz for (227 lbs.) his heavyweight title. Jones will probably bring his bicycle in the ring but if Ruiz catches him, good night!

See ya next week!

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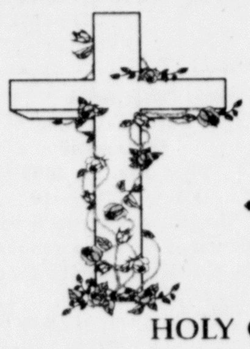

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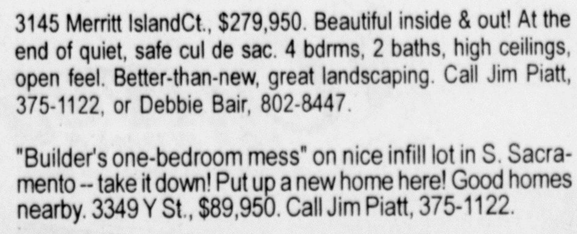

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2. Who was the last Detroit Tigers pitcher to toss three consecutive complete games?
3. When University of Tennessee quarterback Peyton Manning was the runner-up for the Heisman Trophy in 1997, who won the award?
4. Who was the last NBA player to compile three consecutive triple-doubles?
5. Who were the two goaltenders for the Boston Bruins when they won their last Stanley Cup in 1972?
6. Which player was the points leader for Major League Soccer in 2002?
7. Which four bicyclists have won the Tour de France five times?

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The following person is doing business as Integrity Foods, 1102 Cornell Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Kenneth H. Brown, 1102 Cornell Dr., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 31, 2003.

/s/Kenneth H. Brown

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 4, 2003
File No. 2003-126

The following person is doing business as Partners Recruiting Group, 3280 N. Bass Island Road, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Elliot Roberts, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Elliot Roberts

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 29, 2003
File No. 2003-101

The following person is doing business as Maritime Seafood & Grill, 420 1st St., Woodland CA 95695:

Nam Kun Song and Lin Hui Song, 69 Springfield Dr., S.F. CA 94132.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Nam Kun Song

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 15, 2003
File No. 2003-42

The following person is doing business as Yolo Web; Woodland Web Workshop; Domain Jack, 2810 County Rd. 88C, Dunnigan, CA 95937:

Andrew Gutierrez, same address.

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/s/Andrew Gutierrez

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 31, 2003
File No. 2003-110

The following person is doing business as The Oosterman House dba CARWEN PRINTERS, dba REO MECHANICAL:

2795 Del Monte St., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by

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/s/Ralph Oosterman
/s/Carolyn Oosterman

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RICHARD N. ZATICA
CASE NUMBER PB03-033

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of RICHARD N. ZATICA:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Loretta Z. Bonilla in the Superior Court of Yolo, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Loretta Z. Bonilla be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 14, 2003, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 7 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Victor X. Bertolani SBN 146376
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Sacramento CA 95814
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 31, 2003
File No. 2003-108

The following person is doing business as Classics4sale.com; Used Autos 4 Sale, 1936 Maxwell Ave., Woodland CA 95776.

Andrew Gutierrez, 2810 C.R. 88C, Dunnigan CA 95937; Debbi Gutierrez, 1936 Maxwell Ave., Woodland CA95776.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

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/s/Andrew Gutierrez
/s/Debbi Gutierrez

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NOTICE OF ENFORCEMENT OF WAREHOUSEMAN'S LIEN

The mobilehome located at 603 Glide Avenue, Space #16, West Sacramento, CA 95691, within Trails End Mobile Estates ("Community") and more particularly described as a Make: GRTLK BTM, Vin Number: S3959 License Number: BH9572 is subject to a Warehouseman's Lien pursuant to Civil Code Sec. 798.56a. This lien is hereby enforced and the mobilehome may not be removed from the Community until the lien is cured.

This lien is based on the tenancy of David Acosta, who was a tenant of the subject mobilehome. Request has been made to the registered owners, legal owners, and/or lienholders to pay the lien, yet no payment has been made.

The total amount of the lien through February 5 is $1024.99. Said amount increases on a daily basis at the rate of $8.33 per day plus actual utilities consumed.

THE MOBILE HOME WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION UNDER THE FOLLOWING TERMS: March 10, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., at 603 Glide Avenue, Space #16, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Sale to the highest bidder. If you intend to bid at the sale, please contact Attorney Tamara Cross for the minimum bid (619) 296-0567 at least two days prior to sale date. Please note: In order for you to be permitted to bid at the sale, you must be in possession of cash or a cashier's check equal to at least the minimum opening bid.

Feb 26 March 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 13, 2003
File No. 2003-172

The following person is doing business as Steve's Mainly Mopars, 3020 Duluth St. #5, W. Sacramento, CA 95691.

Stephen Szabo, 3020 Duluth St. #5, W. Sacramento CA 95691; Patricia Money, 1517 Laurel Ln., W. Sac. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/11/03.

/s/Stephen Szabo
/s/Patricia Money

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NOTICE OF ENFORCEMENT OF WAREHOUSEMAN'S LIEN

The mobilehome located at 603 Glide Avenue, Space #25, West Sacramento, CA 95691, within Trails End Mobile Estates ("Community") and more particularly described as a Year: 1959, Make: AC7881 Columbia Decal Number: ABD6742, Serial Number: 110421C5880, HUD Number: 53935 is subject to a Warehouseman's Lien pursuant to Civil Code Sec. 798.56a. This lien is hereby enforced and the mobilehome may not be removed from the Community until the lien is cured.

This lien is based on the tenancy of David Stuber, who was a tenant of the subject mobilehome. Request has been made to the registered owners, legal owners, and/or lienholders to pay the lien, yet no payment has been made.

The total amount of the lien through February 6 is $1016.66. Said amount increases on a daily basis at the rate of $8.33 per day plus actual utilities consumed.

THE MOBILE HOME WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION UNDER THE FOLLOWING TERMS: March 10, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., at 603 Glide Avenue, Space #25, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Sale to the highest bidder. If you intend to bid at the sale, please contact Attorney Tamara Cross for the minimum bid (619) 296-0567 at least two days prior to sale date. Please note: In order for you to be permitted to bid at the sale, you must be in possession of cash or a cashier's check equal to at least the minimum opening bid.

Feb 26 March 5

In local government

West Sacramento's Economic Development Advisory Commission will meet tonight (Feb. 26) at 6 p.m. at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

The agenda will include a presentation on the recycling market development zone and a presentation on possible annexation of West Sacramento into SMUD's utility district.

The Washington Unified School District's Board of Trustees will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in public session at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Agenda items will include student placements in private schools; establishment of an architectural selection committee; participating of food services director in a Washington, D.C., conference; funding increases for the Children's Center Latch Key, General Center and State Preschool Programs; treasurer's report;

RCHS student body fund report; personnel recommendations; state release of 2002 API school rankings; report on at-risk seniors at River City High; acceptance of $50,000 grant for technological equipment and renovation; formation of scholarship fund foundation; child development grant funds; 2003-2004 district calendar;

Concepts for improving RCHS cafeteria; completion of re-roofing at six schools; completion of modernization work at RCHS; bid award for perimeter fence at RCHS; notification to temporary teachers of possible non-renewal of contracts; and various personnel actions.

The Sacramento-Yolo Port Commission will meet in public session after a closed session meeting on March 3. Estimated time for the public part of the agenda is 5 p.m. The meeting will take place at the West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave.

Closed session items include employee performance, initiation of litigation pursuant to subdivision, and review of terms and conditions of A&A Ready Mixed Import and Distribution Facility (a proposed cement-handling facility for the north terminal).

Public meeting items include a city status report on the riverfront master plan.

The West Sacramento City Council will take final public comment on March 12 on a revised grant application to be submitted to the federal Environmental Protection Agency. The sought-after $200,000 grant would pay for environmental assessments on about 233 parcels in the city's central corridor, West Capitol Avenue. The project would also include a nearby site, Capitol Plating Company, at the request of the state's Dept. of Toxic Substances Control.

The application comprises the second step of the state's application process.

The application will be available for public review and for comment March 4-12 at the Grants and Community Investment Dept. at the West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., 3rd Floor.

For more information, call Tina Gontarski, (916) 617-4555.

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

1. **Notice** is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at 2:00 PM Tuesday, March 25, 2003, at the office of PMA, Inc. (1550 Harbor Blvd., Suit 100, West Sacramento) for the Elk Grove Boulevard and Franklin Boulevard Roadway Improvements in Elk Grove, CA.

2. **Plans & Specifications** are available at the office of PMA, Inc., or at the Sacramento Builder's Exchange (Sacramento and Roseville offices).

3. **Scope of Work**: Grading, various storm drain improvements, placement of curb, gutter and sidewalk, roadway paving and the installation of a street light system.

4. **Questions**: Contact John Rutherford, PMA, Inc., 916-375-0200.

Feb 26

OBITUARIES from page 2

20, 2003. He was the beloved husband of the late Thelma Girard; the loving father of Jim (Maureen) Girard and Terry (Chris) Girard; and the devoted grandfather of Jimmy, Kelly, Jason and Micha. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Yvonne Girard.

Joseph was a native of San Francisco and a 49-year resident of West Sacramento. He was an optician in Sacramento, at Nicholas Optical, for many years before retiring in 1986. Private services will be held at a later date, with inurnment in Holy Cross Cemetery, St. Helena, California. Cremation arrangements were made by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento. Memorials are preferred to Kaiser Hospice.

Hazel Fiddler

Hazel Fiddler passed away at the age of 77 in Sacramento on February 21, 2003. She was the beloved wife of 57 years to George M. Fiddler; the beloved mother of Sheryn (Lloyd) Flowers, Steven (Donna) Fiddler, Georgia (Clayton) Edgy and Randy Fiddler; and the beloved grandmother of 11 and great grandmother of 10.

Hazel was a native of Blythe, California and a lifelong resident of Yolo County. Private family services and inurnment have been held. Cremation arrangements were made by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento. Memorials are preferred to the Shriner's Children's Hospital.

Clara Gross

Clara Gross died at the age of 73 in Carmichael on February 20, 2003. She was the beloved wife of 57 years to Ed Gross; the loving mother of David, Edward, Richard, Douglas and Bobbie Gross, Carol Frame and Peggy Trolnder; the dear sister of Stella Pashea and Sophie Valley; the devoted grandmother of 13 and great grandmother of eight.

Clara was a native of Tiff, Missouri and a 42-year resident of Sacramento.

Cremation arrangements were made by River Cities Funeral Chapel and Funeral Services were held on February 25, 2003 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Private Inurnment.

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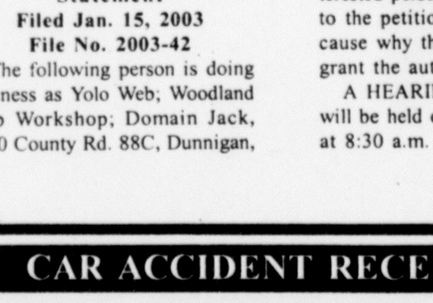

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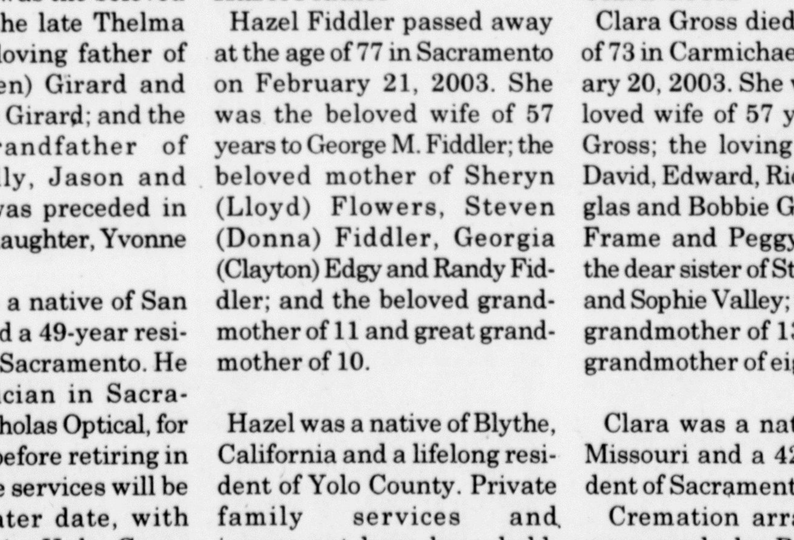

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 7, 2003
File No. 2003-143

The following person is doing business as Connection Industries, 1947 Galileo Ct., Suite 101, Davis CA 95616:

Chris Buckher and Vic Bucher, 1947 Galileo Ct., Suite 101, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 31, 2001.

/s/Chris Bucher
/s/Vic Bucher

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 6, 2003
File No. 2003-140

The following person is doing business as Live Oak Farm, 3880 Hwy 16, Rumsey CA 95679.

Nina G. Andres, same address; Juan F. Berrelleza, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/6/03.

/s/Kina G. Andres
/s/Juan F. Berrelleza

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Date: Feb. 6, 2003
by: /s/Kimberley Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 5, 2003
File No. 2003-130

The following person is doing business as California Stone Works, 39339 Spyglass Place.

Richard R. Blohm, 39339 Spyglass Place, Davis CA 95616; Brian Jan, 7675 Eastbay Lane, Sacramento CA 95831.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 7, 2003.

/s/Richard Blohm
/s/Brian Jan

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 13, 2003
File No. 2003-171

The following person is doing business as Financial Learning Alliance; California CareTax, 990 Wallace Drive, Woodland CA 95776.

Financial Wellness Alliance, Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation

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/s/Jenise M. Cardwell, President

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 22, 2003
File No. 2003-76

The following person is doing business as University Housing, LLC, 164 La Rue Rd., Davis CA 95616:

John Whitcomb, 1234 N. Davis Farms Rd., Davis CA 95616; Paul Makley, 406 Avocet Ave, Davis CA 95616; William C. Roe, 2524 Corona Dr., Davis CA 95616

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/5/99.

/s/Paul Makley

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 22, 2003
File No. 2003-77

The following person is doing business as WestGate Village Apartments, 839 West Lincoln, Woodland CA 95695:

John Whitcomb, 1234 N. Davis Farms Road, Davis CA 95616; Paul Makley, 406 Avocet Avenue, Davis CA 95616; William C. Roe, 2524 Corona Drive, Davis CA 95616; G. William Streng, 528 Hermosa Place, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/92. Previous fictitious business name number 98-015.

/s/Paul Makley

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 22, 2003
File No. 2003-78

The following person is doing business as Willows Partners, 3500 Anderson Rd., Davis CA 95616:

John Whitcomb, 1234 N. Davis Farms Road, Davis CA 95616; Paul Makley, 406 Avocet Ave., Davis CA 95616; William C. Roe, 2524 Corona Drive, Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Paul Makley

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 27, 2003
File No. 2003-87

The following person is doing business as I.T.S. About Fitness, 1947 Maryland Ave., W. Sac. CA 95691:

Marc-Anthony R. Cinder, 1947 Maryland Ave., W. Sac., CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/15/03.

/s/Marc-Anthony Robere Cinder

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan.27, 2003
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 24, 2002
File No. 2002-1020

The following person is doing business as West Sac. Truck Stop, 4790 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Jaswinder Singh SherGill, 8041 Tetotom Pkwy., Antelope CA 95843.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/24/02.

/s/Jaswinder Singh SherGill

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec. 24, 2002
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 21, 2003
File No. 2003-59

The following person is doing business as Noce Piantagione, 6767 County Road 47, Guinda CA95637:

Trina Consiglio, 1523 Spinnaker Ln., Half Moon Bay, CA 94019; Manuel Dutra, 1523 Spinnaker Ln., Half Moon Bay, CA 94019.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/23/02.

/s/Trina Consiglio
/s/Manuel Dutra

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 21, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

Feb 5 12 19 26

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 29, 2003
File No. 2003-105

The following person is doing business as NAI Sacramento Valley Commercial, 840 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

H. James Gray, 840 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/29/2003. Previous fictitious business name number 97-244 & 2000-198.

/s/H. James Gray

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 29, 2003
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz, Deputy Clerk

Feb 5 12 19 26

Fictitious Business Name Jan. 22, 2003
File No. 2003-079

The following person is doing business as Community Option Services Homes; RHA Homes; Avatar Homes; 1381 E. Gum Ave., Woodland CA 95776.

Woodland Residential Services, 1381 E. Gum Ave., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/22/03.

/s/Parminder Kajley, President
Woodland Residential Services, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 22, 2003
By Lupe Ramirez
Deputy Clerk

Feb 5 12 19 26

Fictitious Business Name Jan. 22, 2003
File No. 2003-069

The following person is doing business as Suntree Associates, 2033 F St., Davis CA 95616.

John Whitcomb, 1234 N. Davis Farms Road, Davis CA 95616; Paul Makley, 406 Avocet Ave., Davis CA 95616; William C. Roe, 2324 Corona Drive, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1979. Previous fictitious business name number 98-016.

/s/Paul Makley

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 22, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

Feb 5 12 19 26

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 22, 2003
File No. 2003-80

The following person is doing business as Rivers Edge Bar & Grill, 2125 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Robert A. Villareal and Nataliya Klepach, 2230 Tallac St., Sacramento CA 95821.

This business is conducted by

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/2003.

/s/Robert A. Villarreal
/s/Nataliya Klepach

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan.22, 2003
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Feb. 5 12 19 26

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 6, 2003
File No. 2003-135

The following person is doing business as Spee Dee Oil Change/ Tune Up #50, 2000 F St., Davis CA 95616.

Hognpenguin, Inc., incorp. in Calif., c/o Ray Scholl, President, 7987 Cramnore Ct., Citrus Heights, CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/4/2002. Previous fictitious business name number 5-20-92, #92-299.

/s/Kathleen D. Scholl, Secy./ Treas.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 6, 2003
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

Feb 19 26 March 5 12

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 14, 2003
File No. 2003-143

The following person is doing business as Coxco Refund Services, 2981 Claudia Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Gordon Ray Cox, 2981 same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 14, 2003.

/s/Gordon R. Cox

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb. 14, 2003
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Feb 26 March 5 12 19

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 31, 2003
File No. 2003-113

The following person is doing business as Timber Down, 239 N College St., Apt. 13, Woodland CA 95695.

Jason A. Anderson, 239 N. College St. #13, Woodland CA 95695; Preston J. Gonzales, 239 N. College St. #13, Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-17-03.

/s/Jason Anderson
/s/Preston Gonzales

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 31, 2003
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

Feb 19 26 March 5 12

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 11, 2003
File No. 2003-159

The following person is doing business as Little Red Wagon Daycare, 745 W. Cross St., Woodland CA 95695.

Layne M. Lee, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/11/03.

/s/Layne M. Lee

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 11, 2003
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk

Feb 26 March 5 12 19

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 11, 2003
File No. 2003-157

The following person is doing business as Life to Art, 3560 St. John Road, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Erica Calnon, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/01/03

/s/Erica Calnon Song

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb. 10, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

Feb 26 March 5 12 19

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 8, 2003
File No. 2003-28

The following person is doing business as A Touch of Glass Professional Window Cleaning, 2121 Glacier Dr., Apt. #53, Davis CA 95616.

Evan Graalfs, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/01/02.

/s/Evan Graalfs

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 8, 2003
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Feb 26 March 5 12 19

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 31, 2003
File No. 2003-111

The following person is doing business as Central State Racing Association, 124 Touchstone Pl., West Sacramento CA 95691.

Bill Hendricks, same address.

This business is conducted by a non-profit organization.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 31, 2003.

/s/Bill Hendricks

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Date: Jan. 31, 2003
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Updates and Briefs

ISS

Last month R.C.'s administration decided to start an In-School Suspension (ISS) program. On February 11 the program began in room 11. It is currently only for students who need to be removed from their classrooms for one period. Eventually the administration will use ISS for all day suspensions as an alternative to home punishments.

ISS is an isolated in-school study center where students report during the term of their suspension. The program is designed so the students are separate from the general population of the school. Administrators hope that it will reduce suspensions, drop outs and deter students from negative behavior. There is a teacher in the room at all times who assists students in completing assignments that are given by their teachers.

Teachers are using the program as a way to reduce disturbances in the classroom and it also is reducing the number of students both in the office and out in the quad on trash duty.

By Daniel Wilson
News Editor

School Board Notes

On February 13, 2003 the WUSD board met at the new Civic Center. Several issues were discussed, including teacher raises, the new county library, and the new R.C. schedule next year.

Yolo County is planning on building a new, larger library for West Sacramento. This library will be available to the public, including R.C. students.

Another important discussion item was the schedule for next year. Two schedules have been proposed and the R.C. *Review* will consider both options in its next issue.

By Sylamphay Keomeuangsong
Staff Writer

Office News

- River City's annual **Open House** will be on Wednesday, April 16, 2003.
- **Ms. Broxton** is now R.C.'s Curriculum Coordinator but will still be handling some of her duties as assistant principal. Some of the duties for the Curriculum Coordinator include: the position of testing coordinator, raising student achievement, coordinating grade level and departmental meetings, classroom observations and coaching, student incentives and rewards, staff development, intervention and remediation programs.
- Assistant principal **Mr. Metros** will now be handling all ninth and tenth grade discipline and special education students. The replacement for the eleventh and twelfth grade disciplinarian is still to be announced.
- **Sergio Garcia** is the new PACT (Parents and Children Together) Outreach Specialist. He is a resource for students dealing with issues involving gangs, drugs and anger management. He will be on campus Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 12:30 in Room 97, in the arts building.

By Amanda Bautz
Staff Writer

High school exit exam

Sophomores begin taking tests next week

By Ashley Coulombe
Staff Writer

This year the state has changed the testing schedule again for the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE). For the class of 2005, the sophomores will only be able to take CAHSEE once during their sophomore year. Students who don't pass will be able to take it three more times during their junior year and three times during their senior year.

The test dates for River City sophomores are March 4 for reading, March 5 for writing, and March 6 for mathematics. Sophomores may only take the exit exam once: there are no exceptions. If a student misses the test then they will be able to take it this May.

"I don't feel that prepared for the math part," said sophomore Dashi Lal, "I wish that we got a chance to practice first." Another sophomore, Miguel Castro said, "It will be hard, but I think the test is necessary because it will prevent stupid people from entering into the real world."

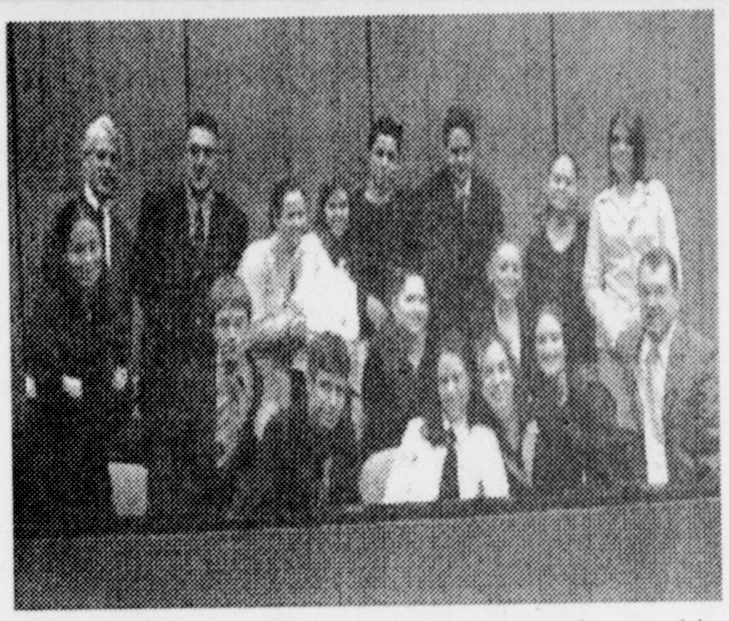
The administration has sent out a letter informing parents of when their student will have to take the test as well as what is expected and needed for them to graduate.

Unfortunately, there are many juniors who still need to pass certain parts of the CAHSEE. One hundred students need to still pass one or both of the English portions of the test, and 170 need to pass the mathematics portion.

Students will have to retake the tests until they pass. The junior test dates are May 13, 14, 15. If they do not pass this test, then the students will have to take it again their senior year. The results from last year's exam have been sent out so that juniors who have passed won't have to take the test(s) again.

All testing will be done on campus. There will be a late schedule for sophomores. This means tenth graders will arrive at 7:45 a.m. to take their test and the rest of the classes will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Extra help will be provided by RC staff for those who haven't passed the exam. The school will do this by having teachers give extra work and reviews in class as well as after school and seventh period tutoring. Ms. Broxton summed the CAHSEE up well as she said, "Pay a lot of attention, it's important."



The 2002-2003 Mock Trial team poses for a picture after one of the rounds in the annual February competition

Future Tony winners?

Drama students win award, give excellent performances at festival

By Lucy Mendoza
Staff Writer

R.C.'s drama club recently competed in several categories at the 2003 Lenaea Festival, and took home a prestigious student writer award. The annual event began on Friday, January 31st at the California State University of Sacramento. During the three-day event, hundreds of people and high school students from all around the West Coast came to attend the festival. "The Lenaea Festival is an ongoing educational, yet fun, time to learn new ways to improve your skills in theatre," said freshman Michelle Smith.

The festival gave high school students the opportunity to take part in workshops in areas such as directing, acting, playwriting, and design (lighting, costuming, scenic painting, and sound). Students who attended and performed got tips on how to improve their skills from professional judges whose jobs involve theater.

The students who attended also had to perform one act plays, monologues and duets. Awards were given for excellence in various categories, such as Outstanding Student Writer and Outstanding Student Actor. This year, Meagen MacBride, a senior at R.C., won one of four Outstanding Student Writer awards for her play, "Goodnight Abby."

The cast of four R.C. students included freshman Michelle Smith, senior Lauren Nardozzi, sophomore D.J. Butler, and MacBride herself. They all received praise for their performances in the demanding play, which was written and performed chronologically backwards. MacBride also directed the play, which is about a married woman named Abby who commits suicide because she cannot have any children and has grown up in a troubled and abusive family.

Mr. Duff, the Drama Club adviser, commented, "The Drama Club performed admirably this year. I am very proud of all of those who participated in the monologues, duets, and the school play. They did extremely well in all categories, especially the school play where Meagen won a well-deserved award for playwriting."

Parents form new organization

A new parent club is working to improve R.C.

By Svetlana Avramenko
Staff Writer

Raider Pride Community Wide Organization (RPCWO) is a newly-formed group of adults at River City High School who are attend monthly meetings to talk about how they can improve our school.

The co-chairperson of this group is Mr. Harris, who is the parent of senior Andy Harris and freshmen Lizzie Harris, and Ms. Williams, parent of freshman Eurenzo Williams. "Having so many parents directly involved in the improvement of our school is really wonderful," stated Mrs. Broxton. She is very impressed with how this group has grown from just a handful of people last year to more than three dozen committed parents this year.

One Program sponsored by the RPCWO is POPS (Parents on Patrol) Program. More than a dozen parents are volunteering each week to supervise the campus during both lunches.

Some other goals of RPCWO are:

- Improving the appearance of our campus through a committee called Campus Beautification.
- Weeding, cleaning, raking, and edging.
- Cleaning leaves and dirt from the street gutters.
- Enhancing the flowerbeds next to the school's entrance.
- Helping plan and support an all-night Grad Nite Party for the graduating seniors of 2003.

The next RPCWO meeting will be Tuesday, March 4, 2003, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the library.

She roars like a Lion

R.C. junior wins major speech contest

By Sylamphay Keomeuangsong
Staff Writer

On February 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the West Sacramento Police department, junior Rita Andryushchenko won the Lions Speech Club Contest. Her speech was about where the nations stand today on security and safety of their citizens.. Rita won a certificate for her speech, received $50 in cash, and a chance to represent River City at the next round in the contest.

Rita's brother, Gennadiy Andryushchenko told her as they were driving home from Lions club, "I am so proud of you! It felt like all those applauses in there were for you, but at the same time for me as well."

Who are the Lions? Lions are men and women who volunteer their time to causes in their local and world communities. Lions help the blind and impaired, and also sponsor substance abuse prevention programs, literacy and cultural projects, and a student speaker for a scholarship which offers up to $18,000.

The Lion's speech contest is held every year. The purpose of the event is to encourage students to be involved, develop their self-esteem and skills in public speaking, and to offer them financial scholarships.

This year's topic was "Terrorism and World Security". This topic was chosen to give students the opportunity to express their feeling about the U.S.' current international policy. There were five students from River City High School competing, including Rita Andryushchenko, Janelle Carroll, Anatoliy Russ, Tara Shuster, and Cory Sotto.

Andryushchenko said, "Since I didn't have the opportunity to thank the people who supported me, I would like to do so now. Big thanks to Ms. Green (my English teacher), who was there with me for support and offered her unfailing faith in me, Mr. Ferris (my AVID teacher) who has taught me so much throughout my high school career, Ms. Leifson who has always pushed me to do my best and didn't take "no" for an answer, my mom, who is number one, and my loving brother, who has been the father-figure in my life. He has made the biggest influence on my life."

The next step is the Zone Contest,, which will be held March 21 at Jesuit High School.

On the top of the world

R.C.'s Academic Decathlon and Mock Trial take home numerous honors

By Xai Vang
Staff Writer

This year's R.C. **Academic Decathlon** team won a total of 32 medals at their annual competition, including two gold, nine silver and 21 bronzes. The team placed third of five in a tough regional competition.

River City, along with Davis, Winters, Woodland and Esparto competed in the Yolo County Academic Decathlon on Wednesday, February 5. These five high schools competed in a number of events including economics, social studies, mathematics, music and art. In addition, each student participated in individual events including speeches, interviews and essay segments. This year's theme was "Understanding the Natural World."

Chamille Cunningham picked up seven separate medals and Leanne Briggs and Michael Raymond collected six medals in the competition.

The Academic Decathlon team had a lot of help from advisers Ms. Carlisle and fellow teacher Ms. Hines. They met every day during their 7th period class to prepare for the competition. Other helpers during the training were R.C.'s music teacher Ms. Alleger; Marvin Cobb, the director of the academic decathlon competition; Deborah Gunderson of Heald College who coached the students on interviewing; and R.C. English teacher Ms. Green, who taught language and literature.

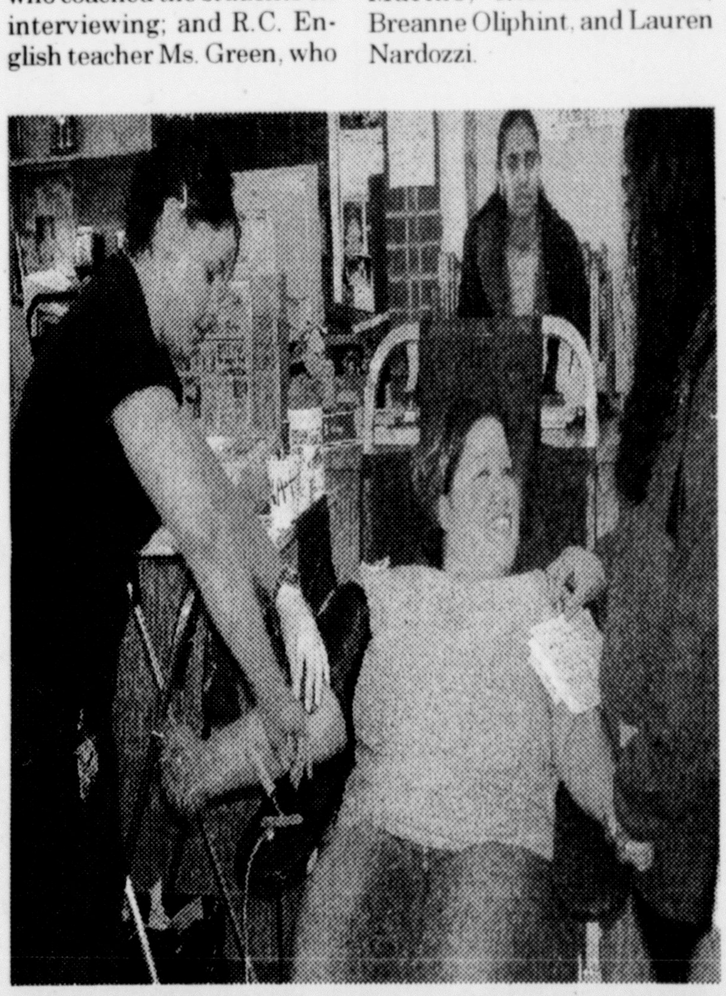
The Academic Decathlon's participants were A.J. Saucedo, Alexis Sanborn, Chamille Cunningham, Farishta Hassanpur, Katie Koell, Leanne Briggs, Michael Raymond, and Noreen Hassen.

R.C.'s **Mock Trial** team also had successful competition this month at the Sacramento County Courthouse.

They competed in four rounds against local schools. They lost their first round against Davis High School on Tuesday, Feb. 4, but their second round against Florin High School on Thursday, Feb. 6 was a split decision. The third round was against Loretto High and the fourth round was against Laguna Creek High on Saturday, Feb. 8. As of press time the results for the third and the fourth rounds were still unknown.

Lanna Kalista won an Outstanding Performer award, and Samantha Lee took home an Outstanding Team Member award.

The advisors of the Mock Trial team this year were R.C. Social Sciences teacher Mr. O'Connor and attorney, Jim Collins. The participants were Athena Baker, Joe Brusco, David Carmona, Tegan Coffin, Chelsea Farnworth, Kyle Fisher, Courtney Fowles, Nick Holsey, Lanna Kalista, Candice Kesner, Samantha Lee, Justin Lopez, Shawna Marino, Richele Orcutt, Breanne Oliphint, and Lauren Nardozzi.



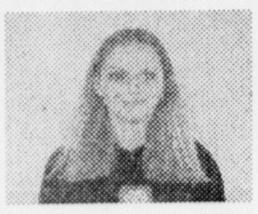
Senior Jessica Roylance looks away as a nurse inserts a needle at River City' Blood Drive, held in the school library on February 21. Ninety donors arrived throughout the school day to give a total of 73 pints of their blood. Donors were required to be at least 16 years of age, and received balloons, stickers, juice and snacks. Leadership students organized and ran the annual event.

Opinions

Question in the Quad

Which reality t.v.show do you watch?

Reality TV Shows are hot right now, so *The Review* wanted to know, *What Reality TV Show Do you watch?*



"I like watching 'The Real World on MTV' because it is all about real people doing and acting like they do in real life."
~ Melanie Hunter, Junior

"I like 'Fear Factor' because it is funny watching the people scream and get scared. They are faced with three obstacles, and the last person standing wins $50,000."
~ Michael Vaziri, Sophomore

"I enjoy watching 'American Idol' because it is funny how the judges criticize the contestants."
~ Mai Kor Yang, Junior

"I don't watch any reality t.v. shows because you don't learn anything from them."
~ Sergio Reyes, Senior

In order to pass High School challenge # 301, you must take the high school exit exam and score in the 97th percentile and you must do it while eating 6 cockroaches, standing on your head, reciting the Declaration of Independence and you must solve the California budget crisis. Oh, and contestants, you have 3 minutes.

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What Guys Do

River City Gets Real

By Christina Soto & Amanda Floriano
Opinions Editor and Staff Writer

"As I walk into my second period class, it smells like a mixture of crap and B.O." This was written in a journal kept by Senior Doug Riggs.

"I am in second period, and this guy keeps on flirting with me. It is making me mad, and I think I am going to beat him up if he doesn't stop talking to me." Junior Jeff Hope also kept a journal for our special assignment, *"What Guys Do."*

Since reality t.v. is so popular, we decided that it would be fun to follow a couple of guys around to observe how they live *their* lives. We followed the lives of Doug and Jeff from February 3-5, where they kept a journal for three days to fill out before, during, and after school hours. Here are some excerpts from their journals:

Day One:

"Today I found out how mean my English teacher really is. I asked him very nicely if I could go to the bathroom and he told me NO...I felt like going to the corner of the classroom and going right there."
~ J.H.

"Well, today is my first day being observed and I already got kicked out of my first period class with ten minutes to go, and in my opinion, I did nothing wrong. All I can do now is walk around and wait for second period to start. Oh well. At least it is a nice day... After school, I went to Big 5 Sporting Goods to pick up some arrows for my bow. Since I wasn't 18, I had to find somebody to buy them for me." ***~D.R.***

Day Two:

"I'm in math class. Geometry is very hard. Ms. Ransom wants us to think Three-Dimensionally. I can't even think Two-Dimensionally. Now it is third period. I love third period because I am a T.A. I sat down for like two minutes then I went and got an ice cream and walked around for the remainder of the period."
~ J.H.

"I woke up at 6 a.m. and had breakfast at Carrow's with my dad. This is an every day event for us. After school, I shot my bow and arrow. I went to church and came back around 8:45pm and made a music CD before I went to bed." ***~ D.R.***

Day Three:

"At 10 a.m., I walked into Mr. Fogle's class with an orange teddy bear sticking out of my pant's front zipper. He sent the T.A. (me), out of class. Today, I was a girl in our French play. I had boobies and the voice to go with it. Katie Butz, who was the guy, made a move on me. Everyone laughed." ***~ J.H.***

"As I was painting a door in Mr. McKee's room, I dropped a gallon of paint and it spilled everywhere, including my pants. I cleaned up the mess and had to go home and change." ***~D.R.***

Having your life viewed in the public eye can be embarrassing. *The Review* would like to thank Doug Riggs and Jeff Hope for being such good sports and allowing us to come into their worlds.

Our Voices

Here are our thoughts on junior Jeff Hope's journal:

Meuy ~ *Jeff seems to be procrastinating in a lot of his classes. I think that by him concentrating on his education, it would be the best thing for him to be happy in school.*

Xai ~ *Like girls, guys seem to have personal problems with some of their teachers. Jeff seems to be smart, yet he is lazy in some of his classes.*

Svetlana ~ *Jeff's life seems to be very interesting, not to mention funny.*

Amanda ~ *Reading Jeff's journal was very comical. I know that Jeff is a funny guy so getting inside his head and reading what he was thinking and feeling was amusing.*

Christina ~ *Jeff seems to live a very fun life. I would definitely have to say that he is "The Class Clown," and he doesn't seem to care about other people's opinions of him, (as opposed to girls because a lot of us care about other people's perceptions of us.)*

Here are our thoughts on senior Doug Riggs' journal:

Meuy ~ *Like Jeff, Doug seems to be very bright, but he is lazy when it comes to his schoolwork.*

Xai ~ *Doug has the intention of doing well in school, yet he seems to be lazy in his classes.*

Svetlana ~ *I disagree. Doug seems to be taking school very seriously. He is very focused and knows what he's doing.*

Amanda ~ *I thought that Doug seemed like a "normal guy." Maybe it's just me, but I thought that he was kind of monotonous, he didn't really do anything, but he was very funny.*

Christina ~ *Doug's life seems to be interesting for various reasons. He looks at life with a positive perspective. His personality and his presence make everyone want to be his friend. Even though he enjoys having fun, he takes things very seriously. He accomplishes tasks in a responsible, dedicated manner.*

Amanda's Mushy Poem

From the moment I saw you
it had to be true
Our love would be forever
This much I knew
When I look into your eyes
I can't help but stare
I feel so safe
Knowing you will always be there
You're the only one for me
I'm the only one for you
Together forever
No matter what we go through

~ Amanda Floriano

What do you look for in a girl?

(Poll was conducted among 80 boys and 1 girl during the week of February 10.)

Personality:	**49%**
Attractiveness:	**19%**
Intelligence:	**10%**
Style:	**5%**
Popularity:	**0%**
Other:	**18%**

* Due to rounding, results do not total to 100%

What do you look for in a guy?

(Poll was conducted among 67 girls during the week of February 10.)

Personality:	**37%**
Looks:	**36%**
Intelligence:	**9%**
Style:	**4%**
Popularity:	**3%**
Other:	**10%**

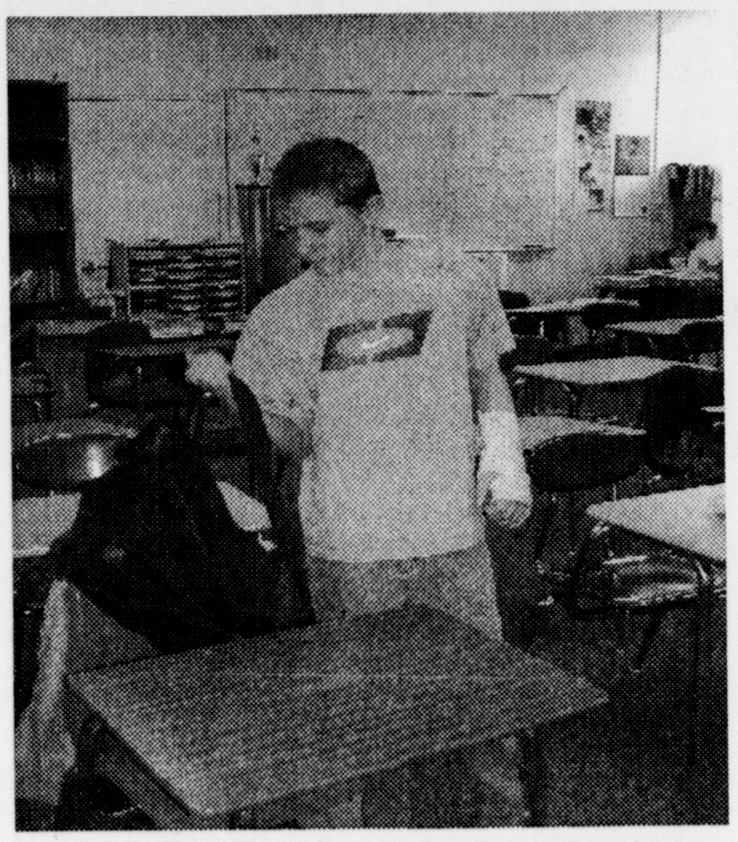
* Due to rounding, results do not total to 100%

Features & Lifestyles

Students pack a heavy load

Are backpacks good for our health?

By Tammy Ma and Tara Shuster
Staff Writers



Freshman Richard Thompson hurt his arm by tripping over soneone else's backpack on the basketball courts.

Backpacks are like our personal cabinet, with most of our belongings in them.

They're constantly on our backs, they're around us everyday at school, and if they were alive, they'd laugh at the torture inflicted upon us daily. So, what are they? Well ladies and gentlemen, they are those devilish devices that we use continuously. Backpacks are as second nature to we students as writing essays and doing homework. But as common as backpacks are, do we really know what people use them for? Or what the consequences are of these uses? Let's all sit back and take a look at the facts.

When a student hears the word "backpack", they may think of the many books, binders, pencils, calculators, and maybe even a gum-wrapper or two that they have to lug around in these things. Students often dread when a teacher requests them to bring their textbook to class, and it mostly happens when you have to bring all your books on the same day, for every class! Are the teachers plotting against us? Do they want us to break our backs?

However, in a recent article by the *Sacramento Bee*, they maintained that only 11% of back injuries could be blamed on backpacks. They tend to carry a lot of things inside them, including large textbooks that make backpacks weigh an average of 20 lbs. Some classrooms are not able to have enough class sets of books, so one would think that with all the hard work students do just to get around with the backpacks that there would be more back injuries due to backpacks, but in reality, head and face injuries were more common than back problems.

How common? Statistics from the *Sacramento Bee* show that 22% of all injuries from backpacks were to the head and face. Lesser percentages accounted for injuries to hands, wrists, elbows, feet, ankles and shoulders.

Head and face, huh? Well, when you think about it, just walking down the hallway during breaks students are lucky to avoid getting slammed in the face from others' backpacks. Or what about those who do happen to use their backpacks as weapons? Sophomore Chris LeCureux said, "I see a lot of kids being hit by swinging backpacks in the hallways." There are also times when a student is attempting to get to his or her seat and turns and whacks another student in the head.

Ever recall tripping over a backpack? It can almost be compared to hitting a parked car or walking right into a pole. It's as if they hide behind the desks and jump out into the aisle just as someone walks by. Fresh man Richard Thompson tripped over a backpack outside, when he was playing basketball while waiting for the bus. He hurt his arm and had to go to the doctor. "It was lying inside the court," he said.

Let's not forget that students aren't just the targets of backpacks. Teachers are often tripping over them as well. Tenth grade English teacher, Mrs. King exclaimed, "I trip at least a couple of times a period. Students don't trip often because they are in their seats." When Ms. Hatz was asked to comment on whether she ever had an injury from a backpack, she said, "Not that I'd admit to." In the same Sacramento Bee article, a whopping 28% of all backpack injuries are caused by tripping over backpacks, while 13% are caused by getting hit by a backpack.

Imagining someone tripping over a backpack may sound funny, but it is not. Mr. Loforte explained that he tripped over backpacks not just because he was clumsy, but because he doesn't look down a lot when he walks.

Not only might teachers or student not look down, but also the school is getting bigger, and along with it are the class sizes. Mr. King feels that this is a reason for tripping over a backpack. "It happens more than you would expect. It is especially dangerous in a crowded class with expensive equipment," he said. Hopefully students and teachers will cautious and notice the backpacks in the aisles.

Of course, backpacks are still used for more than hitting or tripping people; some students use their backpacks to carry their stinky gym clothes, hair products, moldy sandwiches, and anything else you can think of (see out Top 10 list). Mr. Fogle stated, "I see students using their backpacks to carry their lunches, and also to sleep on."

As funny as all the tripping, hitting, and the other ways one might use a backpack, students still need them, especially when there are no lockers. Mr. Loforte says, "Backpacks are especially useful without lockers. They are not as harmful as people make them out to be."

Whether you think of them or not, backpacks are still there, all around, and as we look into the future, maybe there will be other solutions to carrying books on our backs. We might have CD-ROMs instead of giant textbooks, so instead of carrying around books on our backs, all we have to do is carry around a CD case with our CD-ROMs with us. Also, instead of a backpack we might just use computers. Then again, lockers might make a comeback one day, or the school might purchase class sets of books, but until then, backpacks are our only other solution.

Student of the month for January

Christina Soto

Q. What do you like to do during your spare time?
A. I like to watch T.V. and talk on the phone.

Q. What is your favorite subject?
A. My favorite subject is English.

Q. What are your plans for the future?
A. I would like to become a psychologist, or something else in the medical field.

Q. Who is your favorite teacher?
A. I have two, Ms. Allan, and Ms. Ransom. They have always been there for me.

Q. What is your favorite type of food?
A. Chinese Food, and pretty much anything else.

Q. What is your favorite movie?
A. My favorite movie is "Misery."

Q. What is your favorite book?
A. My favorite book is His Insignificant Other.

Q. What type of music do you like?
A. R&B, Hip Hop, Pop, and Alternative Rock.

Q. What do you value in life?
A. I value my friends, family, and religious beliefs.

Q. What movie character do you think you are most like?
A. I think I am most like Mrs. Congeniality.

Meagen's Fairytale

Meagen MacBride wins outstanding writer award at Lenaea Festival

By Lucy Mendoza
Staff Writer

When Meagen MacBride, a senior at River City High School, heard her name called to receive an award for Outstanding Student Writer at February's Lenaea Festival, an annual event for drama students, she was stunned. She says her eyes got watery, but she held back the tears. "I was just shocked. I couldn't believe it. I sat there for a minute before I got up," said Meagen. She has won an award for Outstanding Student Writer in each of the three drama festivalsshe's competed in and hopes to win more in the future.

Meagen has not always been writing plays; instead, she began acting as a child, but began writing plays as a freshman at R.C. Once, when she was signed up for a playwriting workshop, she discovered that she had to take her SATs that same morning. She had been looking forward to the workshop for so long and so badly that as soon as she was done with her SATs she headed straight to the workshop, exhausted.

"Although I got there about two hours late, I still learned about different types of genres in playwriting. I also got the chance to tell them my idea about 'Goodnight Abby'."

"Goodnight Abby" is the one-act play Meagen wrote and directed for the Lenaea Festival. It was written and performed chronologically backward and featured herself, Michelle Smith, Lauren Nardozzi, and DJ Butler, and was a hit with all of the judges.

Meagen says she was satisfied by the way the play turned out considering the amount of time they had to rehearse it. Because of January's Work to Rule situation, the Drama Club had to practice where and whenever they could. Once they even had to practice inside of Meagen's car for about half an hour. It was cold that day so they kept the car on to run the heater. When Meagen final started dropping everyone off at home they were still rehearsing their lines.

The actors also took the play so seriously that they decided to make the play as realistic as possible. There are scenes where DJ didn't just pretend to slap his wife. He actually hit her. Meagen said it was the only way to make the scene not seem realistic, but to be realistic. "She was an amazing person. Having to do three things at once was really hard for her to do, and she also took time to help us with our characters. She has a true gift. Hopefully she'll use it," said DJ Butler.

The actors faced another challenge when the girl who had been cast as a part of one of the mothers in "Goodnight Abby" dropped. Since Meagen wrote the play she knew the lines and decided to take on the part as well as direct.

"The hardest part was being the director because I had to fight with myself about what I wanted as the writer but then I had to think about what was right for the scene setting," said MacBride. Because of that, Meagen thought that her cast probably got a little frustrated with her sometimes. Nevertheless,freshman Michelle Smith said, "Meagen is just an awesome person to work with. She's a very nice person who did a great job at putting together this play. I would gladly do another of her plays." Meagen also noted that the play and her award wouldn't have been possible without the help of Mr. Duff, the Drama Club Adviser.

During the time between rehearsals and the day of the festival, Meagen did get frustrated from time to time. "The time when I got most frustrated was when we were going to begin rehearsals and Work to Rule took place because we couldn't rehearsals for a while and that just kind of messed up our timing." But thanks to her boyfriend, Marc Zayas for his never-ending support, she kept on going and didn't give up.

Meagen says she was really impressed with how everything worked out with everyone. She was especially impressed by how Anthony Santiago learned the lighting so quickly and by Lauren Nardozzi's performance. Meagen calls herself a perfectionist and said nothing could've gone better than the way it did. "I couldn't have asked for a better cast to share this experience with. I'm so proud of all of them," said Meagen.

After she graduates from R.C., Meagen hopes to attend a community college then transfer to UCLA and become a screenwriter. By the sound of it, Mr. Duff has faith that she can make her dreams become reality. "Meagen has blossomed into a successful playwright. Her skills and knowledge of theater are impressive. Her abilities are a shining star. I'm very proud of her accomplishments and she makes me proud of being a drama teacher." This truly is the beginning of a happy-ending fairytale for Meagen MacBride.

Guys Fashion Undressed

R.C. guys love their hightop shoes and baggy pants

By Marlena Brookins &Madhvi Lata
Staff Writers

As a student walks down the R.C. hallway, several girls stare him down. They notice his touchable jet-black hair, handsome hazel eyes, Polo shirt, creamy khakis, and...his orange and blue Converse all-star high tops? The girls may never look at his face again, because the shoes are *it*. Some people believe you're not cool without the right kind of shoes, not to mention the pants, which hopefully are of the baggy variety.

Dada's, Nikes, and Timberland footwear are all popular shoes right now. "But how do students afford them?" you may ask. These shoes sell for an average of $80 per pair. Senior Josh Zonneveld has a job; he is one of a few who pays for his own shoes. Junior Caesar Marcado has a different point of view, "My dad buys my shoes. I just pick them out." Parents are a big part of students' fashion. Five out of eight guys surveyed at R.C. said their parents buy or supply money to purchase "the footwear."

So how much are the trendy shoes these days? Most of these shoes are made for basketball, so they cost a little more. "Basketball shoes can vary in size, texture, shape, color, and comfort. The better the shoe, the more publicity you get. Your friends would be like, [dang] those are tight," said sophomore Zeddie Barger. Many guys like to have what the NBA stars have. Sacramento Kings player Chris Webber designs his own style, Dada brand shoes which average about $90 per pair. Then, you have the boots. Phat Farm shoes are popular among the crowd who wear clothing made by Sean John and Rocca Wear. The boots are worn under baggy pants. Nike Shox is another popular brand; they are running shoes. They are a bit more expensive because Nike makes them, and run about $100 per pair. "I wear Nikes sometimes, but usually just go with the style," says freshman Imran Khakar.

These shoes are found on the Internet. The Internet is a great way to get information about the type of shoes students want to buy. Students can order them online at www.eastbay.com, www.zappos.com, www.niketown.com, www.shoebuy.com, and www.peltzshoes.com. You can always buy most of these shoes at specialty stores such as the Nike Outlet, Footlocker, Adidas stores, and if students are lucky they can find them, or shoes that are similar, at JCPenney, Sears, Macy's, or even Big 5.

Guys seem to prefer baggy jeans, to go with their shoes, and "the cowboy style is out," claimed Senior Leo Alatorre. Style isn't the only reason they're wearing baggy pants; it is also comfortable. Leo continued saying, "We wear baggy jeans to protect our..."

Many teachers and counselors believe it is ridiculous that students' pants are so baggy that they reveal their underwear. Math teacher Mr. Coffin stated, "It makes them walk like penguins. It looks like they have a load in their pants." Men's denim is being made in all sorts of styles and colors now, and R.C. guys are taking advantage of that. "Looking nice helps us attract the girls," said junior Jareth Slack. Mr. Allen, a councilor, disagrees in saying, "Knowing the background of fashion, it is very poor taste for them to be showing off their underwear."

If there was ever a stereotype that only girls match their shoes with their clothes, it's wrong. Guys here at River City are just as fashion conscious as the girls. If jeans and shoes are the most important thing to teenage guys in high school, what will be the next trend? Going to the *Hair and Nails* shop by Safeway to get their hair done?

What do you carry in your backpack?

By Tara Shuster
Staff Writer

Top 10 List of the weirdest things in R.C. students backpacks:

1) Dead goldfish (Shelby Kantar)
2) Two filled water balloons (Brittney Johnson)
3) A live pet rat (Mrs. King)
4) Three dead cockroaches
5) Dirty spoon with mold and crumbs stuck to it (Beatriz Valadez)
6) Dirty underwear
7) Week old bologna sandwich
8) One shoe because the other was stolen (Chamille Cunningham)
9) Dirty P.E. socks (Mr. Fogle)
10) A whole roll of Charmin Double Layered toilet paper (Tegan Coffin)

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Sports & Activities

A small team with a big heart

Wrestlers struggle to compete

By Sarah Liden and Kristy Ramirez
Staff Writers

To have a great team you must have passion and heart for the sport that you're playing. The R.C. wrestling team has heart and commitment; yet the team still falls short of bringing home big victories because the team is so small. Still, the R.C. wrestlers never gave up and kept their positive attitudes throughout their tough season.

The team's coach, Juan Acevedo, explains that they did well in their tournaments individually, but not as a whole. With only eight wrestlers and fourteen weight classes, it's impossible for the team to compete and win a whole tournament. Most teams have at least fourteen wrestlers. In all, this season the team had five meets, and didn't win any out of them.

Nevertheless, four of our wrestlers are ranked in the top five in the area: Johnny Sweeten, Justin Hunt, Mike DeMars and Alex Reyes. They constantly win individual matches and they reflect the heart and passion of the team.

Coach Acevedo explained that Alex Reyes is a great example of a wrestler he's proud of; this season he's been giving it his all. "Alex has a lot of heart," says Coach Acevedo.

There is a shortage of wrestlers at R.C., but the wrestling team at Golden State Middle School has jumped to about twenty members since Mr. Ferris began heading up their program this year. With a strong feeder program, R.C. will likely see their numbers quadruple in the coming years. This increase in numbers should made a drastic difference in our school's wrestling program.

Wrestling is also a sport perceived as for boys only, but it doesn't mean that only strong, fit guys can try out. Even though R.C. has had female wrestlers in the past, too many girls at River City think that wrestling is a guy sport. So ladies, if you'd like to get it great shape and work on building your strength and agility, think about hitting the mats next year in what will likely be a stronger and bigger wrestling program.

Sports Scoreboard

Boy's Basketball:

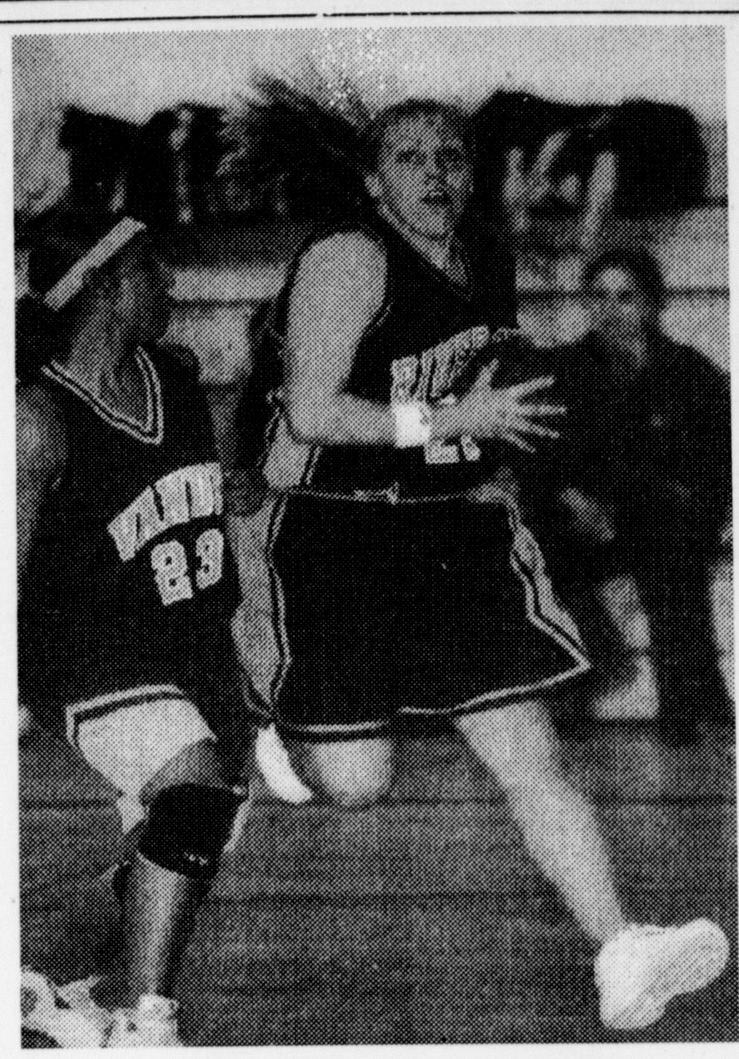
Varsity: 3-7
J.V.: 6-16
Freshman: 6-8

Girl's Baskeball:

Varsity: 2-22
J.V.: 1-10

Wrestling:

0-8



Varsity basketball player Katie Koell heads down the court in her new R.C. basetball uniform.

Dressed for Success

New uniform purchases inspire R.C. athletes and reveal complicated budget process

By Manorma Umaria
and Heather Yip
Sports Editor & Staff Writer

New uniforms and equipment have brought a fresh new look for River City athletes. Varsity football, girl's basketball, boy's basketball, softball, baseball and the golf team all received new uniforms and equipment this year. The new uniforms are modern and up to date, with bright colors and hip leg-lengths.

"The new uniforms make us look nicer. They make us look better and more respectable," said varsity football and basketball player Jason De Mars.

Athletic Director Mr. Seffens said he thought that the purchases were also welcomed by girls on the basketball team. "Most of the girl's love their uniforms," said Mr. Seffens.

Mr. Hanagan was one of several coaches happy for the new purchases. The golf team received windbreakers for his players valued at $35 each, for a total cost of $275. This was the least expensive uniform purchase for the athletic department and Hanagan notes that golf is one of the cheapest sport in the program: the team is small, the players purchase their golf shirts individually, and Lighthouse Golf Course waives all fees for their players. Mr. Hanagan noted that the team hadn't received any uniforms since he first started to coach golf, about eight years ago, so he was pleased to have them. Most other sports received team jerseys, home and away, and other coaches said that they were also excited by the purchases.

In the past at R.C., teams received new uniform every four to five years on a set rotation basis. Mr. Seffens decided to purchase so many new uniforms this year because the old ones were "wearing down." He declined to estimate the total costs of the new purchases, but school records indicate that approximately $8,030 was spent on the new uniforms, although as the Review discovered, purchases are difficult to track because of the large number of individual vendors and budget codes for individual sports. Over half of the costs appear to have been absorbed by the general athletic fund, while the remainder came from individual sports' budgets. Golf appears to have been the least expensive of the purchases, while girls softball, with $1840 worth of new uniforms and equipment, appears to be the most expensive.

Individual team budgets vary according to the needs and nature of each individual sport. Hanagan notes that his budget is approximately $300 a month, enough to cover golf bags and other equipment, and more generous than the one he had at a previous school.

By comparison, Ms. Leifson was never sure how much she had to spend. "I never knew what our budget was," said Leifson, who coached swimming for ten years, "so when we needed something I just asked the Athletic Director."

Coaches are expected to pay for their predictable annual expenses out of their individual budgets, while any other expensive equipment or unexpected expense has to be covered by the general fund, team fundraising or with assistance from the athletic boosters. Whatever the source of funding, all purchases must be approved by the Athletic Director.

Coach Baker, a long-term R.C. coach, notes that the protocol for uniform purchases has changed over the year. In the past, all coaches sat down at the beginning of the year with the Athletic Director to discuss which teams would be getting new uniforms, and anticipated extra budget costs and expenses.

"If one team not on the rotation schedule needed uniforms, and another team on the schedule would be all right for another year, they might volunteer to wait," he explained.

But with the turnover of coaches and athletic directors over the years, procedures were lost or changed, and today, these purchases often are more dependent on immediate revenue and income generated for the year.

But whatever the source of funding, R.C. athletes are happy. The uniforms seem to be giving R.C. players a boost of team spirit and pride. "When you look good, you feel good, when we feel good, we play good," said David Valentine, a varsity basketball player.

Playing with Heart

Girls j.v. basketball team learns that improvement is what counts

By Tara Shuster
Staff Writer

Hard work, determination: these things build a team and its heart. Even as the River City girls junior varsity struggled this season, they pulled through. Some may say that the team's season's record accounts for the team and the way they played, but for River City, that is not true. It is not true because with every game, their improvement showed. Freshman Lexi Bojokez exclaimed, "We played a lot more intensely, and that helped our defense."

This year's j.v. team was a young one because the girls program does not have a freshman team, so the freshmen were moved up to junior varsity level.

Many of the players on the team had never played basketball or are still inexperienced with the game. But even with their lack of experience, the team come together and improved in one specific area: defense. Freshman Johnna Sulpizio said, "Our defense got a lot better, especially with our traps." As the basketball season ends this year, the j.v. girls team, as well as the rest of the girls basketball program, have learned that playing isn't just about winning, it's about determination to play their best. Even as the team continued to lose their games, their fire was never put out. Pablo Gonzales states that this commitment will be a part of the girls basketball program from here on out. "I'm going to make sure that the teams, whether they win or lose, are playing up to their potential." With j.v.'s attitude, they will do just that.

Sophomore Cameron Hughes plays with the big boys

By Kristy Ramirez
Staff Writer

"One time in fifth grade I had just finished doing a lay up and when I turned around I ran into a pole," laughed Cameron while he reflected on how he first injured himself playing the game of his life, basketball. Cameron Hughes is a Varsity basketball player for River City and has been playing basketball since the fifth grade. He practices like a pro and now it's paid off because he's one of the lucky sophomores honored to be playing on varsity this year.

This is Cameron's first year on varsity because he went from the freshmen squad to the varsity without playing on the Junior varsity team, not a chance many players get. Last year as a freshman on the freshmen squad Cameron had a great season as one of its leading scorers. The coaches felt that he was ready to move ahead, way ahead. When asked how he felt about playing on varsity and why he chose to skip junior varsity he said, "I thought it would be a good learning experience, plus I'm having a good time playing with the juniors and seniors."

Cameron loves to play basketball because he feels it's a fun sport and because he is one of the youngest on the team, it makes it a challenging sport for him as well. "When the crowd is cheering for us its one of the greatest feelings you could imagine!" said Cameron, when talking about one of his favorite things about being on the court.

When asked what he thought about Cameron, Mr. West, the varsity basketball coach, said, "Cameron is one of the just two sophomores on the team. I think he definitely has varsity skills, is one of our leading scorers, and is a good three-point shooter as well as a good rebounder and he also has good self confidence."

Though only a sophomore, Cameron has had time to think about the future and what he wants to do. His goal is to get a scholarship to a good college and eventually become apart of the NBA. If he had the chance to go pro he would and if he had the option he'd play for the Kings.

***Upcoming games**

Baseball:

3/5	Delta @ R.C. 3:30
3/6	West Campus @ West 3:45
3/11	Delta @ Delta 3:30

Softball:

3/10	Delta@R.C. 3:30
3/11	Colfax@R.C. 3:30
3/14	McClatchy @ McClatchy 3:30

Tennis:

3/4	Rio Linda@R.C. 3:30
3/6	Highlands@R.C. 3:30
3/11	Vanden@Vanden 3:30

* Track, swimming and golf schedules not provided to the Review

Little Lady on the Big Team

By Tiffany Pina
Staff writer

Standing just 5'2" as one of the shortest players on the girls varsity basketball team is Amy Saeteurn. This sophomore plays a great game. "She is really fast and always keep her head up," says junior varsity player sophomore Danette Baldizan.

Amy is short on height, but her skills stretch tall and wide all over the court. She yells out plays and then helps complete them. She takes charge over the girls during the game. Even though she is little she works big making wins for the Lady Raiders. Having played basketball for only three years, Amy has worked hard, remained determined and practiced strong communication skills. Last year, Amy played on the freshman team and was recognized as one of its leading scorers. Practicing over the summer helped Amy improve her ability as a point guard; her dribbling skills improved as well as her speed on the court, and Amy was able to move up to Varsity. "Varsity is really different. You really have to work says Amy "It is more difficult and competitive."

Although hard work is the best ingredient to a good game, a good role model on the team like Katie Koell also inspires Amy to develop her skills as a point guard. Looking up to a pro basketball player helps, too. Amy looks up to Ticha Penicheiro of the Sacramento Monarchs. Ticha is a guard and it always passing the ball around the court making it easy for her teammates able to score to win the game. "Ticha is a good role model because of her assists and hard work," says Amy. Although Amy may be short, her height is not stopping her from making her baskets.

In the movie *Like Mike* the main character has Michael Jordan's shoes to help him make the good plays. Amy relies on superstition too. She wears rubber bands to every game. Amy says, "It makes me feel lucky," and maybe it helps her overcome her short stature. Amy hopes her dedication, quick play and her rubber bands will see her off to a good college.

Club & Activity Updates

Come and join in the fun!

By Ashley Coulombe
Staff Writer

Once again there are many events going on at River City, so come out and support your community.

M.E.Ch.A has many events coming up. On March 22 several students will be attending the annual leadership conference at Sierra Junior College. About six hundred Latino students are expected to be there. This is their first year attending the event. They will also be attending the National M.E.C.h.A Conference in April. To pay for their trip, the M.E.Ch.A. students sold Uncle Jerry's cookies during the week of February 12th. "If anyone wants to learn more about the Latino culture please come talk to me in the library," stated Mr. McPherson.

Recently, eight students from R.C'S **music department** participated in the Honor Choir at CSUS. These students included seniors Liliya Lanin, David Ben, Melinda Verduzco, Patrick Farnworth, Wrenda Rogers, junior Ryan Westlake, and freshman Tracy Davis. This was the second year River City has sent students. Their performance was on February 9. David Ben and Krista Penny also played in the Honor Band. Their concert was at Consumes River College. Senior Patrick Farnworth, juniors Chelsea Farnworth, Nahum Zdybel, Juan Beus, and freshman Keith Penny, all won scholarships from CSUS for private lessons.

Last month **A.V.E.** performed their singing Valentines, with one particularly notable dedication sung over the school's P.A. system in an effort to reach an elusive valentine. A.V.E. sold the valentines for three dollars and the students sang during second period on Valentine's Day.

"It was a little embarrassing," said sophomore Kassandra Dotson. "But it was still fun."

R.C.'s Band and A.V.E. are also practicing for the Golden Empire Festival. The band will be performing on March 8. and A.V.E. will be performing on May 3.

The **French Club** is still raising funds for their upcoming trip to France. On February 15, they hosted a spaghetti feed. It was seven dollars per adult and three fifty for children under ten.

Another exciting fundraiser they are planning is a benefit show.

Senior Sylamphay Keomeuangsongand French Traveler started planning the show in late January. The show will be held on Saturday, March 15 from 12pm to 5pm and it will cost five dollars per person. The list of bands has not been released as of press time. The club will need parents and teachers to be chaperones as well as students to help clean and set up. If anyone is interested, contact Ms. Connolly in Room 51.

Meanwhile, **SWITCH** will be bringing the Masters Commission on campus for a motivational assembly. Although the Masters of Commission has some religious affiliation, this will only be for motivational purposes. The assembly will be held on March 3. Aside from the assembly, R.C.'s newest club has changed their meeting time to 7am every Wednesday in Room 1.

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

Port, revisited

The "Kelso Committee," formed as an advisory group to the Port of Sacramento on the heels of November's Measure L battle, looks like it's now off to a good start. Judging from Monday's meeting, the committee members have brought along suitably varied backgrounds and are asking good questions of city and port staff.

This is an encouraging change. The original makeup of the committee had been inexplicably closed to anyone critical of the port, even though the body's purpose was to help heal wounds and explore ways to improve the port's relationship with critics in its host community, West Sacramento. This built-in bias was especially hard to understand because the Port of Sacramento had recently set up a high-profile, information-gathering field trip to the Port of Oakland in a different exploration of ways to improve relationships between a port and its neighbors. The main lesson allegedly learned from Oakland was one of inclusion: communicate with your neighbors, talk to your critics, and include them in the decision-making process..

With its first steps towards the Kelso Committee, though, the port initially forgot that philosophy, until yet another round of criticism helped pry open the doors of the new committee. Now, the committee has even seated Derek Backus, president of the West Sacramento community group that had fought the port on industrial land use questions through Measure L.

Kelso Committee members are mostly gathering information about the port and its host city.right now Some of the things they ought to explore as they determine their direction:

■What, exactly, is the port's business plan?

Consider a private business, which must detail its market studies, sales projections, revenue growth and other relevant information when it wants help from a bank.

Now consider the publicly-owned Port of Sacramento, which is by any account a struggling institution. The region has committed money, real estate and support for the port's future.

Is there a "business plan"? Should the port continue as envisioned, or should the plan be modified?

■ One also wonders exactly what the job situation is at the Port of Sacramento.

"Port jobs" were one of the key issues pressed in defense of the port's expansion during the Measure L campaign. So how many people does the Port of Sacramento employ? How much do they earn? Is this (union) employment available to the general public, or are factors such as nepotism or favoritism involved?

In fairness to the port, what is the true picture of employment at nearby private companies that are here largely because of the port? How many of those jobs are due to the port?

■ Several committee members asked to learn more about how the port is governed (short answer: by political appointees of cities and counties in Sacramento and Yolo).

They should also ask about benefits, costs, and barriers to a more locally-based control of the Port of Sacramento, with heaviest participation by the host city of West Sacramento. Sacramento officials represent most of the stakeholders in the port district, but show little interest in taking an active role in fixing the troubled facility. What are the dynamics of this problem? Who blocked the proposed change to more local control last time around, and why?

If the questions we ask now are tough enough, all parties concerned will come out stronger on the other side.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks!

I would like to congratulate the Academic Decathlon team from River City High School for their participation in the recent competition held at Woodland Community College.

Each year, the Yolo County Office of Education organizes and sponsors this important event as an opportunity for area students to demonstrate their academic skills and knowledge. It is an essential aspect of the education process to strive for, and achieve, ever-higher goals.

For more than two decades the Academic Decathlon has maximized students' learning potential through competitive challenge and today is the most recognized and prestigious high school academic competition in the country.

I would also like to thank YCOE employees Gayle McLevich, Coordinator, Career Preparation and Assistant Superintendent Ronda Adams for their efforts in organizing this event and seeing it through to a successful completion. Their dedication assists Yolo County's Academic Decathlon teams in realizing their fullest potential.

River City High School's Academic Decathlon team coaches, Ronica Carlisle and Ellen Hines, also deserve congratulations for their commitment to the learning process and their gifted students. Their enthusiasm and devotion exemplify the qualities that Yolo County students seek from their instructors.

Again, congratulations to the River City High School team and a heartfelt thank you to all those individuals that make the Yolo County Academic Decathlon possible.

DR. JORGE O. AYALA
Yolo County Superintendent of Schools

Fun with peaceniks

I admit it, I was there at the "Fiasco for Peace" Saturday before last. Showed up in my big ole yellow '71 K5 Chevy Blazer and commenced "circling the wagons", so to speak, just checking out the collection of motley fools gathered together at the "Gray House" to protest darn near everything under the sun (especially "W"). Never did see a sign demanding that Saddam disarm.

I fell in line (about 4th or 5th back) with a group of about seven or so brand new multi-fueled vehicles proudly displaying little flags touting their fuel mileage and protesting the so called "war on oil". Since they had their 4-way emergency flashers on, I turned mine on and kept in line with them for most of a lap until they pulled over on L street at 16th street in order to get rid of me. I thought those cars were only available for lease through a government agency. I wonder whom, from the government, authorized and helped to organize their spontaneous participation?

Later, while stopped for traffic at a signal, there was a smiling young college age (barely a) woman sitting on the trunk of a parked car holding up a sign with all the usual anti American garbage. Since my window was down I smiled back and asked, "Ever heard of a car bomb?" The look on her face was absolutely priceless. On another round, there was a frowning typical Berkeley type holding up a lithographed sign from the "International Socialist Workers Union". I said "Hello Comrade", and when he smiled back, I asked him the same question I'd asked the young woman. He immediately regained his frown.

These are only a few of many such incidents I enjoyed that day. It was great fun. Looking forward to seeing you at the next one.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

"I DUNNO... MUST BE SOME NEW REALITY SHOW."

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on March 12, 2003 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.
Resolution 03-15 adopting the City's 2002 revised Housing Element.

The Housing Element, a required element of the City's General Plan, sets forth the City's housing policies and how these policies will be implemented during the planning period covered by the Element. Also included in the document is a list of achievements and a series of appendices containing information on housing needs and constraints.

The 2002 revised Housing Element is available for review at the Community Development and the Grants and Community Investment Departments at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. A copy is also available at the Turner Library.

Feb 26

1. **ORDINANCE SUMMARY**

At their regular meeting on February 19, 2003, the West Sacramento City Council adopted, by the vote noted below, Ordinance 03-2 amending Chapter 2.20 of the Municipal Code relating to Boards and Commission.

AYES: Kristoff, Montemayor, Pierson, Villegas, Cabaldon
NOES: None

Feb 26

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Truth never damages a cause that is just.
—Gandhi

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 22, 2003
File No. 2003-75

The following person is doing business as Adobe at Evergreen Apartments, LLC, 1500 Shasta Drive, Davis CA 95616:

John Whitcomb, 1234 N. Davis Farms Road, Davis CA 95616; Paul Makley, 406 Avocet Ave., Davis CA 95616; William C. Roe, 2524 Corona Drive, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/99.

/s/Paul Makley

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 22, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 22, 2003
File No. 2003-74

The following person is doing business as Arlington Farm Partners, 2901 Portage Bay West, Davis CA 95616:

John Whitcomb, 1234 N. Davis Farms Road, Davis CA 95616; William C. Roe, 2524 Corona Dr., Davis CA 95616; Paul Makley, 406 Avocet Ave., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/27/85. Previous fictitious business name number 98-013.

/s/Paul Makley

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed Feb. 13, 2003
File No. 2002-519

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Riverbend Country Club Apartments, 555 Douglas Street, West Sacramento, California 95605.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on June 9, 1997.

G.W. Williams Co., 3190 Clearview Way, Suite 200, San Mateo, CA 94402. This business was conducted by a corporation.

/s/Debra J. DeMartini, Vice President

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 22, 2003
File No. 2003-73

The following person is doing business as Casitas del Valle Associates, 675 Alvarado Avenue, Davis CA 95616:

John Whitcomb Construction, 3500 Anderson Road, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1974.

/s/Paul Makley

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 22, 2003
File No. 2003-72

The following person is doing business as John Whitcomb Construction, 3500 Anderson Road, Davis CA 95616:

John Whitcomb, 1234 N. Davis Farms Road, Davis CA 95616; William C. Roe, 2524 Corona Drive, Davis CA 95616; Paul Makley, 406 Avocet Avenue, Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Paul Makley

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 22, 2003
File No. 2003-71

The following person is doing business as Sundance Associates, 510 Arthur St., Davis CA 95616:

John Whitcomb Construction, 3500 Anderson Rd., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1975. Previous fictitious business name number 98-019.

/s/Paul Makley

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 22, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

Feb 5 12 19 26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT 03-151

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Loren Bernard Winther filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Loren Bernard Winther

Proposed name: Loren Bernard Carter

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: March 20, 2003, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 1/27/03
JUDGE THOMAS E. WARRINER
Judge of the Superior Court

Feb. 12 19 26 March 5

Statement of Withdrawal from Partnership Operating Under a Fictitious Business Name
Filed Feb. 6, 2003
File No. 2001-21

The following person has withdrawn a general partner from the partnership operating under the Fictitious Business Name: Winter Creek Gardens, located at :

Juan Francisco Berrelleza Jacobo, 3880 Hwy 16, Rumsey CA 95679.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 11/23/00.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 31, 2003
by: /s/Kimberley Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

Feb 19 26 March 5 12

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 31, 2003
File No. 2003-116

The following person is doing business as Vitality For Life, 227 E St., Suite 10, Davis CA 95616:

Pamela R. Wilson, 227 E St., Suite 10, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/31/03. Previous fictitious business name number 2002-1032.

/s/Pamela R. Wilson Song

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State of California
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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 31, 2003
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Truth exists. Only lies are invented.
—Georges Braque

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Better ask twice than go wrong once.
—German proverb

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PUZZLES & COMICS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

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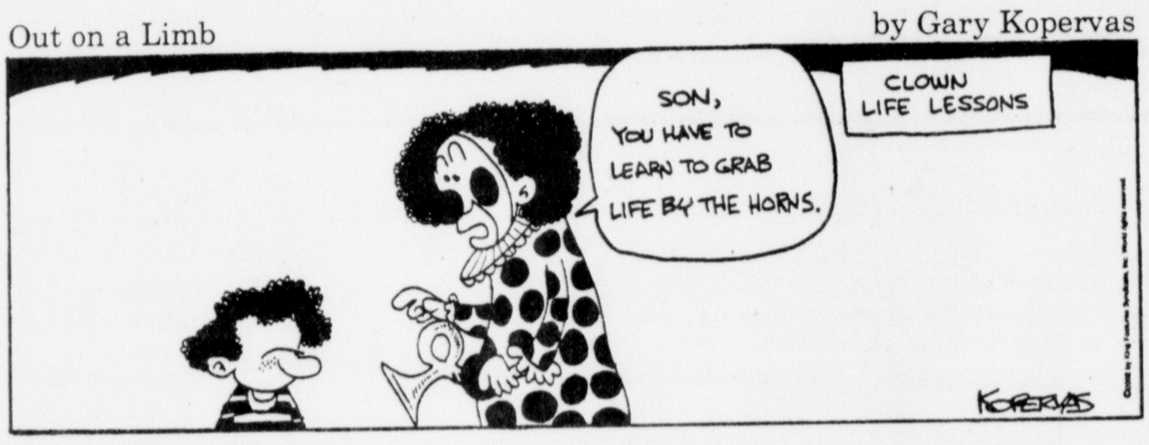


Amber Waves

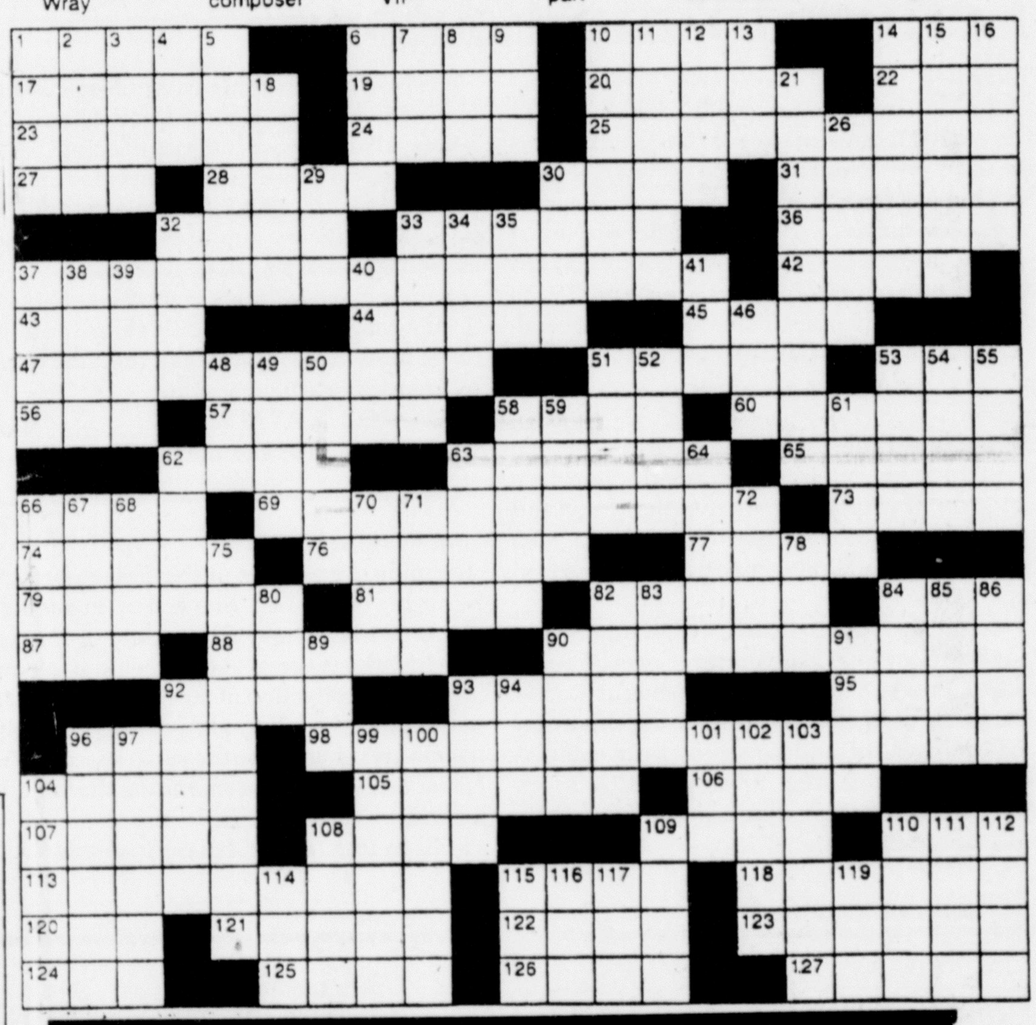
by Dave Phipps

Super Crossword

WHAT A REELIEF!

ACROSS
1 Brno bloke
6 "— Show" ('94 film)
10 Ferber or O'Brien
14 Hum bug?
17 Buy back
19 Till
20 Approaches
22 — -Locka, FL
23 Luanda's land
24 "— fixe"
25 Start of a remark
27 Curly poker?
28 Way out
30 Actress Sorvino
31 Donizetti's "L'elisir d'—"
32 Tizzy
33 French novelist
36 Sell out
37 Part 2 of remark
42 Richard of "Love Me Tender"
43 Wine valley
44 Cabinet wood
45 Pack the freight
47 Upset
51 Panache
53 Weldon or Wray
56 Horatian creation
57 Christened
58 Role for 80 Down
60 Ida of "High Sierra"
62 Wear out the carpet
63 Vaccaro or Lee
65 Barbara's rank
66 Holler
69 Part 3 of remark
73 Sausage segment
74 Knock for — (astonish)
76 Ran amok
77 Dashboard feature
79 Explosive mixture
81 No pleasure trip
82 Complains
84 You can retire on it
87 "Casualties of War" setting
88 Pigeonhole
90 Resilience
92 Carpenter's tool
93 Celebrations
95 "Rule Britannia" composer
96 Unadorned
98 Part 4 of remark
104 Mr. Hiss
105 Paradisiacal
106 Romain de Tirtoff
107 Nero's instrument
108 From the top
109 Big rig
110 Deity
113 End of remark
115 George of "Scarface"
118 Journalist Fallaci
120 — Na Na
121 Sharon of Israel
122 Comrade
123 Expire
124 Shorten a skirt
125 Valuable
126 Linen in the beginnin'?
127 Rhythm of life

DOWN
1 Learn fast?
2 Paradoxical philosopher
3 Maugham's "The Razor's —"
4 Corporate VIP
5 Actress Bonham Carter
6 Pack it in
7 Sturm — Drang
8 "Graph" ending
9 Caldwell or Akins
10 Don a uniform
11 Want
12 Astronauts' agcy.
13 School subject
14 Colombia's capital
15 Screenwriter Nora
16 Consumed
18 Adage
21 Percussion instrument
26 PR concern
29 Robert of "Quincy, M.E."
30 "The Ghost and Mrs. —" ('47 film)
32 Nab a gnat
33 Heaped
34 Funnyman Foxx
35 Be obligated
37 — -European
38 "You — it!"
39 Chartres part
40 Ming thing
41 Pie — mode
46 Feel awful
48 Genetic info
49 Apiece
50 Daub
51 Ward (off)
52 New Jersey borough
53 Pacific archipelago
54 Shortly
55 Michael of "Cabaret"
58 Stream
59 Expect back
61 Damper
62 Conspire
63 Eight bits
64 Llama turf
66 James of "Brian's Song"
67 — mater
68 Corn Belt soil
70 Core
71 Skin feature
72 Present
75 Cartwright ranch
78 "Just — thought!"
80 Ms. Taylor
82 Mont —
83 Relaxation
84 Logroll
85 Sicilian smoker
86 Stained
89 Middling mark
90 Morlocks' prey
91 Rib —
92 Amphitheater feature
93 Expanded
94 Writer Rand
96 "Hail to thee, — spirit!"
97 Massachusetts city
99 Thin covering
100 Swimmer Gertrude
101 Elfin
102 Strong suit
103 Foment
104 Simian
108 Saucony rival
109 Charon's river
110 Sheffield slammer
111 Burden
112 Granola fruit
114 Rink legend
115 Brit. fliers
116 Dryden's "— for Love"
117 Neighbor of Ga.
119 Shiba — (Japanese dog)



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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Anniversary, Baby, Birth, Birthday, Charitable, Christmas, Expensive, Free, Graduation, Ideal, Natural, Rare, Shower, Special, Thoughtful

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Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one of the squares has been entered in the diagram.

ACROSS
1. One-fifth of 6-Down
3. 14-Across plus 4-Down
5. Digits of 9-Down rearranged
7. One-third of 15-Across
8. 13-Down minus 1-Down
9. Two less than 3-Down
10. Two hundred more than 14-Across
12. Same digit repeated
14. Seven times 9-Across
15. One hundred less than 1-Across

DOWN
1. Consecutive digits in ascending order
2. 10-Across plus 12-Across
3. Three times 7-Down
4. 1-Down plus 13-Down
6. Consecutive digits in ascending order
7. Same digit repeated
8. Two more than 1-Down
9. Six hundred less than 2-Down
11. Digits of 3-Across reversed
12. Ten more than 8-Down
13. Consecutive digits in ascending order

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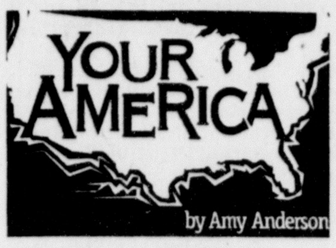

March Festivals

Here's what's coming in the month of March!

Camden Daffodil Festival: On March 7 and 8, Camden, Ark., plays host to the Daffodil Festival. There'll be acres of delightful gardens to tour, featuring enough daffodils to make you, well, daffy. Throw in the log-cabin tours and the historic homes, and you have enough for a weekend. But Camden doesn't stop there; you'll also see arts and crafts, children's activities, martial arts demonstrations, an antique car show and more. Be sure to watch the Wild Turkey Calling Contest (sanctioned by the National Wild Turkey Federation, so you know it's legit), and the 2nd Annual Steak Cook-Off. Mmmm, delicious. Call (870) 836-0023 or log on to www.camdenfestival.com for more details.

National Fiery Foods and Barbecue Show: If you have an afternoon to kill in Albuquerque, N.M., (and some taste buds to sacrifice along with it), head over to the Albuquerque Convention Center on March 7-9, and for an $8 general-admission ticket, you can sample some of the spiciest new products on the market. You can pick up hot sauce, chili candy, cookbooks and cookware, but expect it all to be hot, hot, hot. The show runs 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; tickets are available at the door. For more info, go to www.fiery-foods.com.

Kentucky Crafted, The Market: For the Kentucky enthusiast, Louisville brings you the all-Kentucky-products-all-the-time show. Kentucky Crafted features the best of Kentucky arts and crafts, homegrown foods, authors and musicians. It's really just a giant expo for retailers, but it opens to the public on the weekend (March 1-2). You can see musical performances and demonstrations, and there will be hands-on crafts for the kiddies. You'll find more info, including a complete exhibitor list, at www.kycraft.org.

Florida Strawberry Festival: Head on down to Plant City, Fla., during the first week of March for some of the best strawberry-related shenanigans you'll ever find at a festival. After all, Plant City is the Winter Strawberry Capital of the World, and its pride really shows: midway rides, daily entertainment (Vince Gill, Ricky Scaggs, Tanya Tucker, Randy Travis and more), a baby beauty contest, diaper decorating, and, of course, strawberries — strawberry pies, strawberry milkshakes and a strawberry shortcake-eating contest. For more info, and a full schedule of events, go to www.flstrawberryfestival.com or call (813) 752-9194.

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"Final Destination 2"

Running time: 100 minutes
MPAA rating: R

The secret to a hit pop song is having the right "hook," or gimmick. The same can be said for pop movies. In the case of "Final Destination 2," the second installment of the latest teen horror franchise, the hook is the bizarre, almost baroque ways the victims are dispatched.

Some of the death scenes are like watching a Roadrunner cartoon directed by George "Dawn of the Dead" Romero. In one death scene, some poor feckless schlub gets his hand stuck in a sink's garbage disposal, frees his hand, smashes a window, falls down a fire escape and ... well, I don't want to spoil it for you. In another scene, a woman gets impaled in her car AFTER the airbag goes off. Another scene involves a dentist's chair, pigeons and a big pane of glass. I'll leave that to your imagination.

"Final Destination 2" stars Ali Larter as Clear Rivers (how's THAT for a movie name?), the only survivor from "Final Destination." (So if this movie is "Final Destination 2," shouldn't the previous movie have been called "Almost Final Destination"? ... But I digress.) Rivers gets a visit from another girl, Kimberly Corman (A.J. Cook). Kimberly and her friends have cheated death on the highway, and now bad things are happening to her pals. Only Clear Rivers can help Li'l Kim save the day.

Or can she?

She can't. One by one, Kim's buddies die cruel, over-the-top deaths. Which is kind of fun for a while. I mean, the only reason people are

A.J. Cook, Ali Larter

going to see this movie is to see how weirdly these people are going to die.

In that respect, "Final Destination 2" delivers. I had fun watching these dumb kids bite the big chimichanga of the abyss.

Sadly, the stuff in between the death scenes is dumbly written and boring to watch. I wished I'd had a remote in the theater so I could just fast-forward to the juicy parts.

See this at a matinee or wait for the video.

Grade: C+

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Feb. 27, 1936,** Shirley Temple receives a new contract from 20th Century Fox that will pay the 7-year-old star $50,000 a film. By 1938, Temple was the No. 1 box-office draw and is still considered one of the most successful child stars in the history of the movies.

• On **March 2, 1942,** American writer John Irving is born in Exeter, N.H. His early works did not receive much attention. However, his 1978 novel, "The World According to Garp," became a hit, spending six months on the bestseller lists.

• On **Feb. 25, 1964,** 22-year-old Cassius Clay shocks the oddsmakers by dethroning world heavyweight boxing champ Sonny Liston in a seventh-round technical knockout. The dreaded Liston, who had twice demolished former champ Floyd Patterson in one round, was an 8-to-1 favorite.

• On **March 1, 1966,** Venera 3, a Soviet probe launched from Kazakhstan on Nov. 15, 1965, collides with Venus, the second planet from the sun. Although Venera 3 failed in its mission to measure the Venusian atmosphere, it was the first unmanned spacecraft to reach the surface of another planet.

• On **Feb. 24, 1991,** after six weeks of intensive bombing against Iraq and its armed forces, U.S.-led coalition forces launch a ground invasion of Kuwait and Iraq.

• On **Feb. 26, 1993,** a terrorist bomb explodes in a parking garage of the World Trade Center in New York City, leaving a crater 60 feet wide. Although the bomb failed to critically damage the main structure of the skyscrapers, six people were killed and more than 1,000 were injured.

• On **Feb. 28, 1993,** agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms raid the Branch Davidian cult compound in Waco, Texas, prompting a gun battle in which four agents and six cult members are killed.

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Jerry O'Connell, Anthony Anderson
5. **Darkness Falls** .....(PG-13)
Chaney Kley, Emma Caulfield
6. **Chicago** .....(PG-13)
Renee Zellweger, Catherine Zeta-Jones
7. **The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers** .....(PG-13)
Elijah Wood, Sean Astin
8. **Just Married** .....(PG-13)
Ashton Kutcher, Brittany Murphy
9. **Catch Me If You Can** ..(PG-13)
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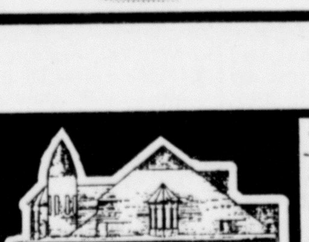

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 3 feet 4 inches U. S. guage at the S. P. bridge yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Farbina, with her brother-in-law Louis Simonini, were visitors yesterday for Thanksgiving at the Caffero home on Third street. Mrs. Farbina is a daughter of the family and Simonini is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Caffero. Both returned to their homes in Suisun last night.

Frank Mori, a Japanese of Riverbank, came very close to a sad accident yesterday forenoon at the Third street crossing at the end of the Southern Pacific bridge. Instead of carefully watching the turn at the end of the bridge with its many bumps and chuckholes, he was gazing at the horizon and as a consequence broke a front spring of his automobile. The car continued on the downward grade on Ann street, but when it struck the smooth pavement skidded so badly that it turned right around and continued up the grade it had just left. Luckily there were no cars approaching from the opposite direction or he would surely have done damage. Since the S. P. Co. turned over to the Supervisors the care and maintenance of this crossing it has become rather dangerous and now that no care is given to it it will become a menace in a short time.

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Last Friday, Nov. 18th, James Smith was sent to the County Jail in Woodland to serve ninety days for stealing tools from the Sacramento Northern Railroad at the Reed orchard. The tools were found in his possession before being sentenced.

Last Sunday another victim of prohibition was found under the M street bridge suffering from neglect and hunger. He had wandered over from Sacramento to find a place to die because he said he could get no more cocaine because he was no longer able to avoid the police in stealing articles he could sell to buy the drug. He was taken to the County Hospital in Woodland by Constable Buckingham and died the following day. In this connection it is pertinent to note that Chief of Police McShane of Sacramento has promised the Washington authorities he will no longer drive the poor wretches who are victims of drugs across the bridge, but will take them before the Township Justice of Sacramento where they will either be sentenced to the City Jail or sent to some State asylum that will take proper care of them.

Putzman's auto supplies are back to old prices. 1015 J street.

"Moochy" Mathena is seriously grieving over an accident that happened to his Jeffries car last Sunday while on his way to Weimar to visit an old friend who is confined theer suffering from tuberculosis. When he had nearly reached the end of his journey that famous Jeffries car of his refused to go farther against the hill and when he tried to force it there was an explosion, with pieces flying around on all sides. Muchy tried to get those pieces in place again, but they refused to fit, and he gave it up as a bad job. He telephoned down to his friend, Denver Fat, who went after him in his Haynes Speedster. They arrived home at about 3 o'clock the next morning, and made that the excuse for failing to work during the remainder of the week. Their friends are sympathizing with them, but feel that they have had enough rest by now and should return to their jobs.

Hugh Chalmers was a visitor around Washington yesterday with old friends and was treated to a Thanksgiving dinner that opened his eyes at the Lear home. Hugh is an old timer in this locality, having worked for the firm of Mebius & Drescher for 19 years, driving a dray and hauling the biggest loads ever seen in this locality. Of late he has been spending a great deal of his time at Lamoine and yesterday he was taken in tow by W. Parks who showed him some of the jackass life in this section of Yolo County.

Tax Collector R. W. Woods and wife of Woodland spent yesterday with Mrs. McDonald, Bob Woods' mother. They returned to the county seat yesterday.

Yesterday Mrs. P. K. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. B. Robbens went to Davis to spend Thanksgiving with friends in that locality.

During the past week Supervisor Leinberger has had several teams hauling sand and filling to several low places on the streets of Washington. The rain of the past few days showed up these low spots while the ground was not so soft as to prevent heavy teaming. The Supervisor intends keeping the teams at work as long as possible so that all bad places may be filled before the heavy rains make them impassable.

Last Tuesday Lewis S. Flint of Roseville was buried in Sacramento. He was a brother of Elon J. Flint of Washington and left a great number of relatives to mourn him.

A shower in honor of Miss Thelma Braun, who is to become the bride of Elmer Forrest, was given by a number of her fiends last Friday night. The wedding will take place tomorrow.

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Frank Todhunter, Jr., spent last week-end visiting his parents here. He returned to Colusa where he is stationed on a river boat.

William Russell, who has been enjoying a three weeks' vacation, has returned to his post on the river steamer "Sacramento."

The dance committee of the Parent-Teacher Association met last Tuesday at the home of the chairman, Mrs. O. P. Cook, to make final arrangements for the coming dance on December 2d. Those on the committee beside Mrs. Cook are Mrs. A. Shoemaker, Mrs. Belle Davis and Mrs. A. A. Dassonville.

The sum of $102.55 was realized from the bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid Society and the Sunbeam Class of the Washington Community Church. The money will be used towards paying the church debt.

Mrs. Jack Painter of Oakland was a visitor with relatives in Washington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Palm left last Sunday for an extended stay in the southern part of the State. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Farris, in Los Angeles, and will also go on to San Diego for a visit.

T. E. Sanchez was a visitor last Sunday with relatives in Pleasanton. He returned to Bryte last Tuesday.

Miss Ivy Klefman entertained last Wednesday night at cards with Miss Josephine Vergilio of Sacramento, Lowell Vosberg and Blair Manchester of Washington as her guests.

Mrs. D. R. De Court and children have returned to Oroville after a visit with Mrs. De Court's mother, Mrs. Richard Egan.

An automobile belonging to Harry Van Deren was badly damaged last Wednesday night when it overturned on Fifth street.

HIGHLY ESTEEMED RANCHER OF CLARKSBURG IS BURIED

Warren J. Rose, one of the best known ranchers in the Clarksburg district of Yolo County, died last Monday. He was the husband of Rose V. Rose, loving father of Warren, Antone, Frank, Willie and Angeline Rose of Clarksburg, Manuel and John Rose of Sacramento, Mrs. Lucy Lucile Faugundes of Clarksburg, and the late Marie Merry, a native of Azore Islands.

His funeral was held last Wednesday from his late home, interment being in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

BENNETTS APPOINTED POSTMASTER FOR NEXT FOUR YEARS

A very appropriate Thanksgiving present was handed J. N. Bennetts yesterday when he received his commission as Postmaster at Broderick from President Harding for the four years beginning October 11th.

The commission was signed by Postmaster-General Will H. Hays and countersigned by Warren G. Harding.

This is the first commission of its kind to be received here, although there have been Postmasters for many years, but the exception was made in this instance because it was only lately that the office was raised from fourth class to third class, making it a salary instead of a fee office.

The salary attached to the position is $1,000 per annum.

Bennetts has done a great deal to enhance the Postoffice at Washington. When he took it over from the Hinman store nine years ago there were only 54 lock boxes. To-day there are 431, with a probable increase in that number very soon, and a great increase in mail for parties who do not rent boxes.

He devoted all his time to the Postoffice for several years and did not hesitate to go out of his way to accommodate patrons. He went so far as to go and collect out-going mail so as to increase the revenue of the office.

There is still room for improvement. Many persons living at this side of the river deposit and receive their mail in Sacramento.

Just as good service can be had through the Broderick Postoffice and the trip across the bridge could be saved.

It must be borne in mind too that since Bennetts took hold of the Postoffice there have been established the offices at Bryte and West Sacramento.

Naturally these latter took away from the Broderick office a great deal of patronage, but it continued to increase nevertheless.

Bennetts received his appointment without examination owing, it is believed, to the excellent record made by him during his incumbency.

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WILD RIDING NEARLY BROUGHT FATAL RESULTS IN SMASH-UP

Last Sunday afternoon about 3 p. m. a serious accident happened to Constable H. B. Buckingham at Mullen's Station on the S. P. line between Davis and Woodland.

Accompanied by Martin McDonough, a friend, E. Holmes, his son-in-law and Holmes' 4-year-old son, Buckingham had been to a ranch in the Sutter Basin for turkeys. His trailer held 12 birds when the accident happened.

Otto Storz, a young farmer of the locality, rode a motorcycle out of a side road at such speed he could not stop when he reached the highway. Buckingham saw him coming and edged off the road to prevent a collision, but Storz could not stop and hit Buckingham's auto, although the car was off the paved portion of the road at the time of the collision.

So great was the impact that the auto was turned over on its side and its occupants spilled on the side of the road.

All were bruised badly and Holmes sustained a gash on his face and finger requiring 18 stitches to close them. McDonough's shoulder was bruised and the little boy's leg badly strained.

Constable Buckingham has been confined to his home since the event suffering with bruises and shock.

The motorcycle climbed on top of the auto and was badly damaged.

The auto is practically a wreck, and cannot be repaired for less than about $250. Two fenders are gone. The radiator is punctured. The fan is without blades and one headlight is gone.

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Police log

Feb. 17, 11:46 p.m.

Police arrested an Evergreen Circle resident for striking his girlfriend several times in the face. She showed signs of injury.

Feb. 16, 11:49 p.m.

A Pine St. apartment manager saw a large rock thrown through her front window. She then saw a 42-year old male resident outside the window and followed him to his apartment, threatening arrest. She later signed a citizen's arrest. Police took the man into custody at his apartment.

Feb. 18, 1:44 p.m.

An officer responded to a South River Rd. grain company, where someone had broken into a tractor-trailer and apparently tried to drive it away before getting it stuck and abandoning it. The business also reported a broken window and stolen radio.

Feb. 19, 4:40 p.m.

A 41-year old male parolee at large was drove away at high speed from a patrol car using lights and a siren, near Pecan and Michigan, with children playing near the street. After a chase, the man exited the car and fled on foot. He was caught.

Feb. 20, 8 a.m.

On Shore St., a 1997 Isuzu pickup truck was reported stolen during the previous night.

Feb. 20, 8:18 a.m.

An officer contacted a man on West Capitol Ave. A computer check showed the man was a parolee at large, listed as armed and dangerous and an escapee from some kind of holding facility. The man was arrested and booked.

Feb. 20, 12:15 p.m.

Police received a call regarding a woman brandishing a knife at a Todhunter Ave. apartment complex. An officer contacted a woman who was attempting to pour bleach on people walking buy (a records error left the resolution of this incident unclear).

Feb. 22, 12:42 a.m.

A 35-year old West Sacramento was contacted passed out in front of a West Capitol nightclub. The man was unsteady on his feet, with bloodshot eyes and the strong odor of alcohol. He was judged unable to take care of himself, and was arrested.

Feb. 22, 7:56 a.m.

Someone broke into a Jeep Cherokee on Michigan Blvd., stealing a CD player, 40 CDs and a CD case during the prior night.

Feb. 22, 8:55 a.m.

An officer was dispatched to the report of a stolen vehicle on Halyard Dr. at a motel. While en route, the officer saw the car being driven on West Capitol and stopped it. A male and female suspect in the car were both arrested.

Feb. 22, 2:25 p.m.

A male and a female fighting on West Capitol Ave. were both arrested on different charges.

Feb. 22, 3:10 p.m.

The rear license plate of a car parked on Evergreen Ave. was stolen during the previous night.

Feb. 22, 8:10 p.m.

A man was arrested on a "parole hold," after violating his terms of parole by moving to West Sacramento without permission.

Feb. 23, 1:03 a.m.

A 24-year old Rancho Cordova man was contacted after police were called to a West Capitol nightclub. The suspect had been trying to punch security officers at the scene. He smelled of alcohol, and was arrested.

Feb. 23, 2 a.m.

An officer was dispatched to the West Capitol Ave. residence of a woman. Her 32-year old ex-boyfriend had entered her residence, and then her bedroom, where her new boyfriend was present. The man threatened the new boyfriend, who left. The suspect attempted to disrobe the woman and assault her. He was arrested nearby by police.

Feb. 23, 2:30 p.m.

An officer documented a dispute regarding a minor assault between a mother and daughter.

Feb. 23, 4:50 p.m.

On B St., an '86 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme was reported to have been stolen.

Feb. 23, 8:21 p.m.

A 14-year old girl was reported as a runaway.

Feb. 23, 5:19 p.m.

An officer stopped a car for a vehicle code violation on Merkley Ave. A 48-year old Sacramento woman in it showed signs of being under the influence. She was arrested. A search of the car turned up 1.8 grams of rock cocaine, a scale, a glass pipe. A search of her purse turned up 16.5 grams of heroin and about $1,100 in cash. A male Sacramento in the car was also arrested.

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"Sufism: The Heart of Islam" by Sheikh Khaled Bentounes.

"The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America" by Erik Larson.

"Out of the Flames: The Remarkable Story of a Fearless Scholar, A Fatal Heresy, and One of the Rarest Books in the World" by Lawrence & Nancy Goldstone.

Call 375-6465 for information or library hours.

Yolo officials seek info on dog incident

The Yolo County Health Department is seeking information on a dog bite incident that took place Sunday, Feb. 16, at about 11 a.m. on West Sacramento's River Walk Park near the Tower Bridge.

A woman was bitten or scratched by a cream-colored dog described as a "pit bull." The owner of the dog is described as a white, middle-age female with blond hair. Anyone with possible information is asked to call (530) 666-8646 or (530) 668-5287.

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Local Scene

Private school

Holy Cross School is now enrolling students for the next school year. Open registration is being held every Wednesday. Call 371-1313 for information.

Bus to Reno

The Golden Years Club invites both members and non-members on a bus trip to the Silver Legacy in Reno on April 6. Trip cost is $22, with a casino rebate of $10 and a $5 chit for food. The bus will leave from the parking lot at the VFW and River Cities Funeral Chapel at 8 a.m., returning at 8 p.m. To reserve a seat, send a check for $22 per person to Golden Years Club, c/o Bea Clark, 1191 Delaware, West Sacramento CA 95691 before March 24. Bingo on board the bus, and snack stop planned. Call 371-8799.

Interfaith

The West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering will visit the Dharma Realm for its monthly meeting at 9:45 a.m. on Friday, Mach 7. The Buddhist Worship Center is located at Merkley Ave. and West Capitol Ave. There will be a brief tour, worship time, luncheon and brief meeting. Reserve a place by calling Marge Beach, 371-8804, before March 3.

Dinner & auction

Our Lady of Grace School will host its third annual dinner & silent auction on Sat., March 1, at 1990 Linden Rd. Auction preview begins at 5:30 p.m., auction at 6 p.m., dinner at 8, followed by a live auction. The $30 ticket includes hosted bar, tri-tip dinner and dessert. Funds help support school activities including art and music programs. For reservations, call 371-3376 or 372-3417. For general information, call the school at 371-9416.

Swim team

The West Sacramento Dolphin Swim Team invites new members. Signups will be held March 1, 8 & 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Whitey's Jolly Kone. Bring a copy of the child's county birth certificate. Cost is $70 for one child and $60 per additional child. Team size is limited; first come, first served. Call 375-8798 for more information.

Art show

The West Sacramento Art Guild will host an art show and sale every second Saturday, with the next show on March 8 at the studio of Ann Bissitt-Clark, 1510 Merkley Ave., Suite 9B, from 6-9 p.m. For more information, call 371-3744.

Ash Wednesday

Community Lutheran Church observes the beginning of Lent on March 5, with a pot-luck at 6 p.m. and worship at 7 p.m. Located at 920 Drever St., behind Rick's Chevron. All are welcome. Call 371-8804 for information.

Bible presentation

The public is invited to a workshop called "Prosperous Women, Men and Children of the Bible," to be held Sun., March 2, from 1:30-4 p.m. at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever Street. The event will include an exploration of some of the lives of faith in the Bible, presented by Rev. M.J. Williams, M.A., M.Div. Please bring your Bible. Non-denominational. Call 371-8804 for information. Event is free, but donations are accepted.

Little League

Washington Little League will hold registration at the little league snack bar, 1225 Carrie St., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday in February. Fees are $50 before Feb. 28 and $60 afterwards. For information, call 375-1275.

Teen basketball

The West Sacramento Parks Dept. is accepting registration for the city's teen basketball league. Boys and girls age 14-17 are invited. $45 per person includes eight games plus a jersey. A player evaluation & draft will be held Sat., March 15. Games are played Saturdays beginning March 29. For more information, call 617-4620 or visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us.

Softball

West Sacramento's parks department is accepting team registration for men's and co-ed softball. Men's league plays Mondays and Tuesdays; co-ed league plays Thursdays. $350 includes 12 games plus playoff tournament. Deadline is March 14. Call 617-4620.

Trip to casino

Holy Cross Altar Society presents a day of fun at the Silver Legacy, Sat., March 1, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Cost of $25 includes breakfast at Holy Cross Hall at 7:30 a.m., burritos on the bus, three raffle tickets, four bingo games and a casino refund of $10 cash as well as a $5 food or drink coupon. Call 371-8358. Seats must be paid for by Feb. 21.

Lifeguard & CPR

The West Sacramento Parks Dept. is accepting registration for classes in lifeguard training and CPR. March 24-28, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the River City High School pool and Sam Combs Family Center. $95 per person, limited to 20 students. Call 617-4620.

Late start for some students at River City High School

Due to the California state-mandated testing program, River City High School will be having a late arrival schedule for students in 9th, 11th and 12th grades on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (March 4,5,6). All 10th graders (sophomores) will be expected to be at school at the regular starting time of 7:50 a.m. on those days. These students will be taking the mandated California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE). All other River City High School students will be on a minimum day schedule with the following arrival times:

Tuesday, March 4 -- 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday, March 5 -- 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, March 6 -- 12:30 p.m.

Dismissal will be at the regular 3 p.m. time. Bus service will be provided for all students coming to RCHS to accommodate the two different arrival times as well as after school at the 3 p.m. dismissal time.

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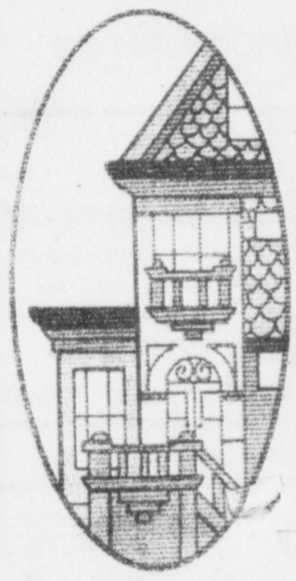

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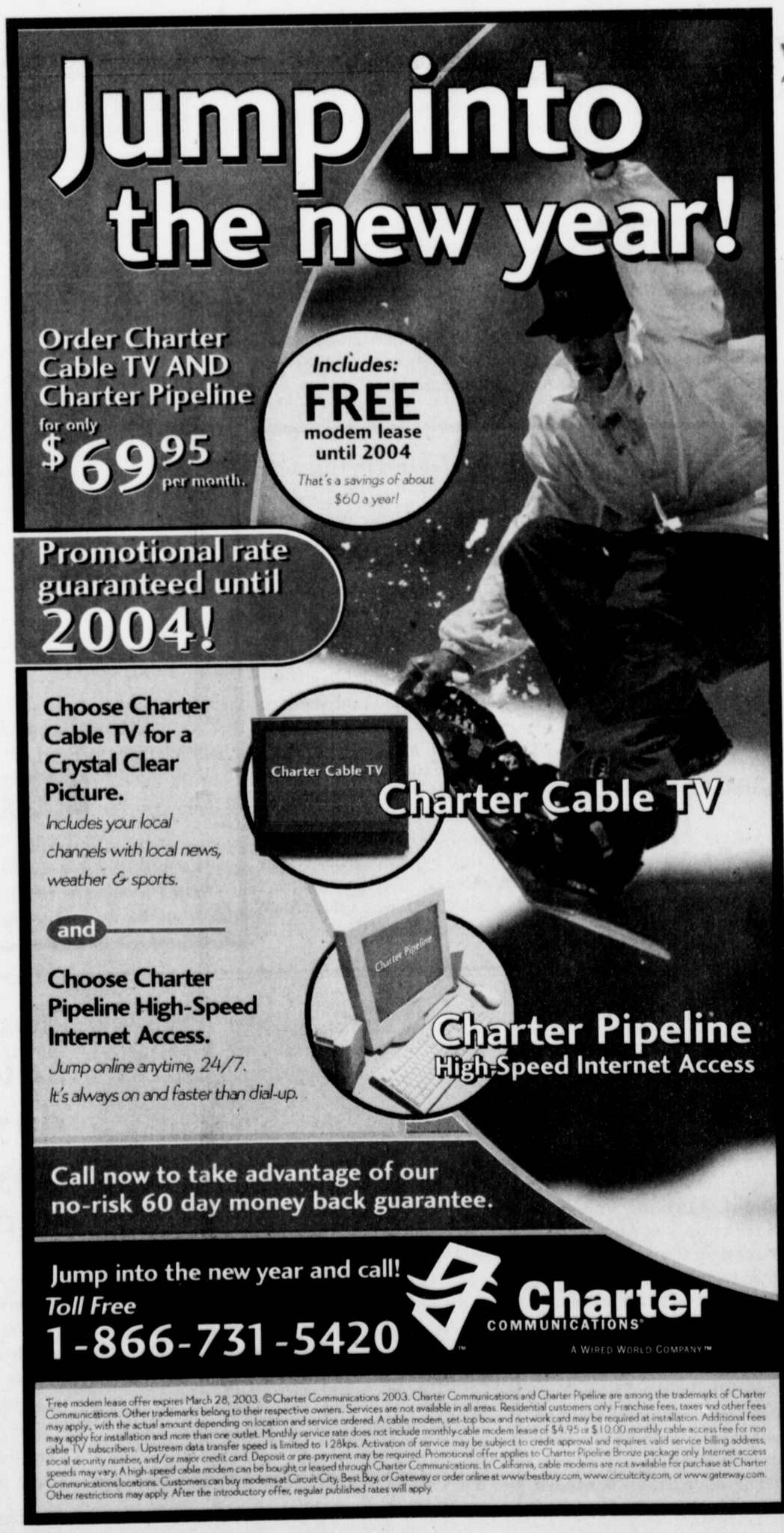

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Answers

1. George Foster in 1977 and 1978.
2. Jack Morris in 1990.
3. Michigan's Charles Woodson.
4. Grant Hill with Detroit in the 1996-97 season.
5. Gary Cheevers and Ed Johnston were the goalies.
6. Taylor Twellman of the New England Revolution (23 goals, 6 assists, 52 points).
7. Jacques Anquetil, Bernard Hinault, Miguel Indurain and Eddy Merckx.

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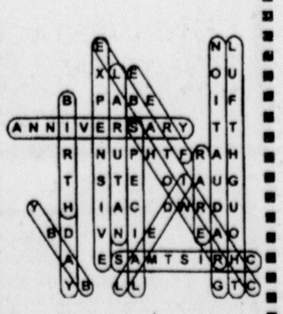

Differences: 1. Woman's hat is gone. 2. Window trim is black. 3. Salesman's boutonniere is missing. 4. Lamp is gone. 5. Man's jacket has buttons. 6. Chair's ruffle is gone.